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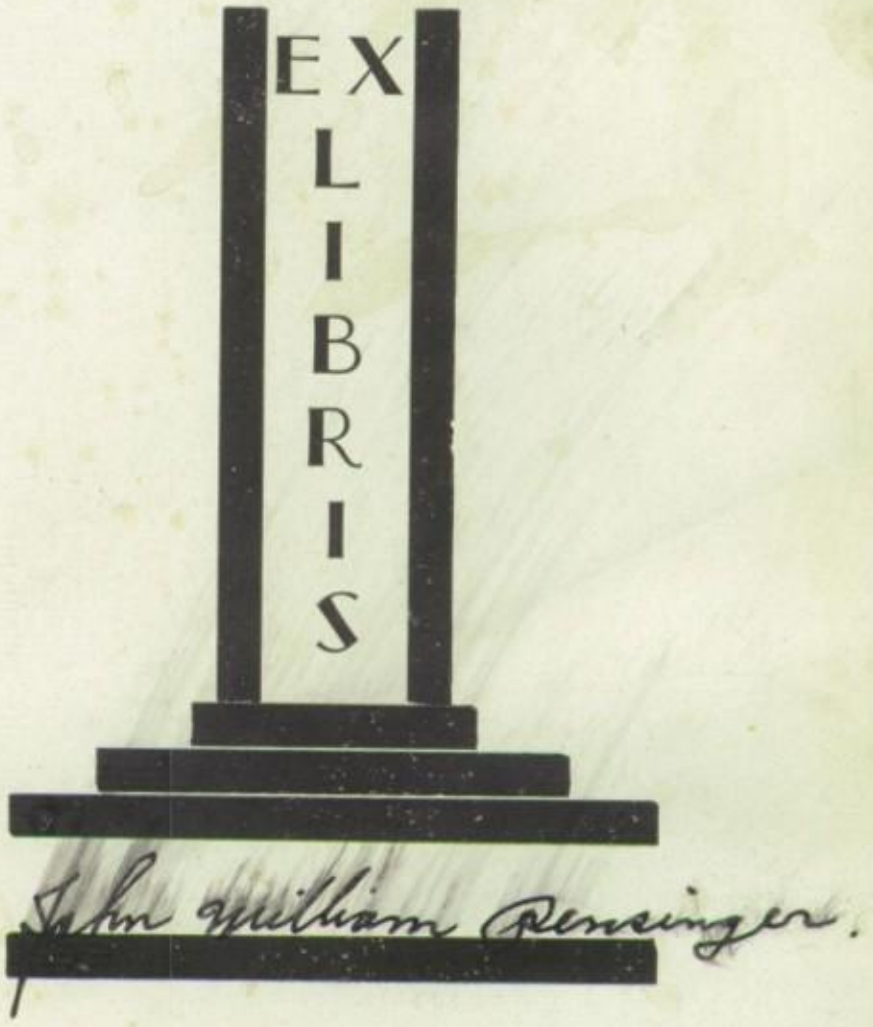
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Bushnell, Illinois

Foreword

As the trend of modern America is ever toward greater achievement, so is our school tending toward higher standards and better facilities each year. In attaining this purpose, change is inevitable. Though the school changes, the old is not forgotten. It is our purpose to portray the school life of 1931-1932 as it appears to us to-day so that this Replica will form an accurate and concise record of this year's school life.

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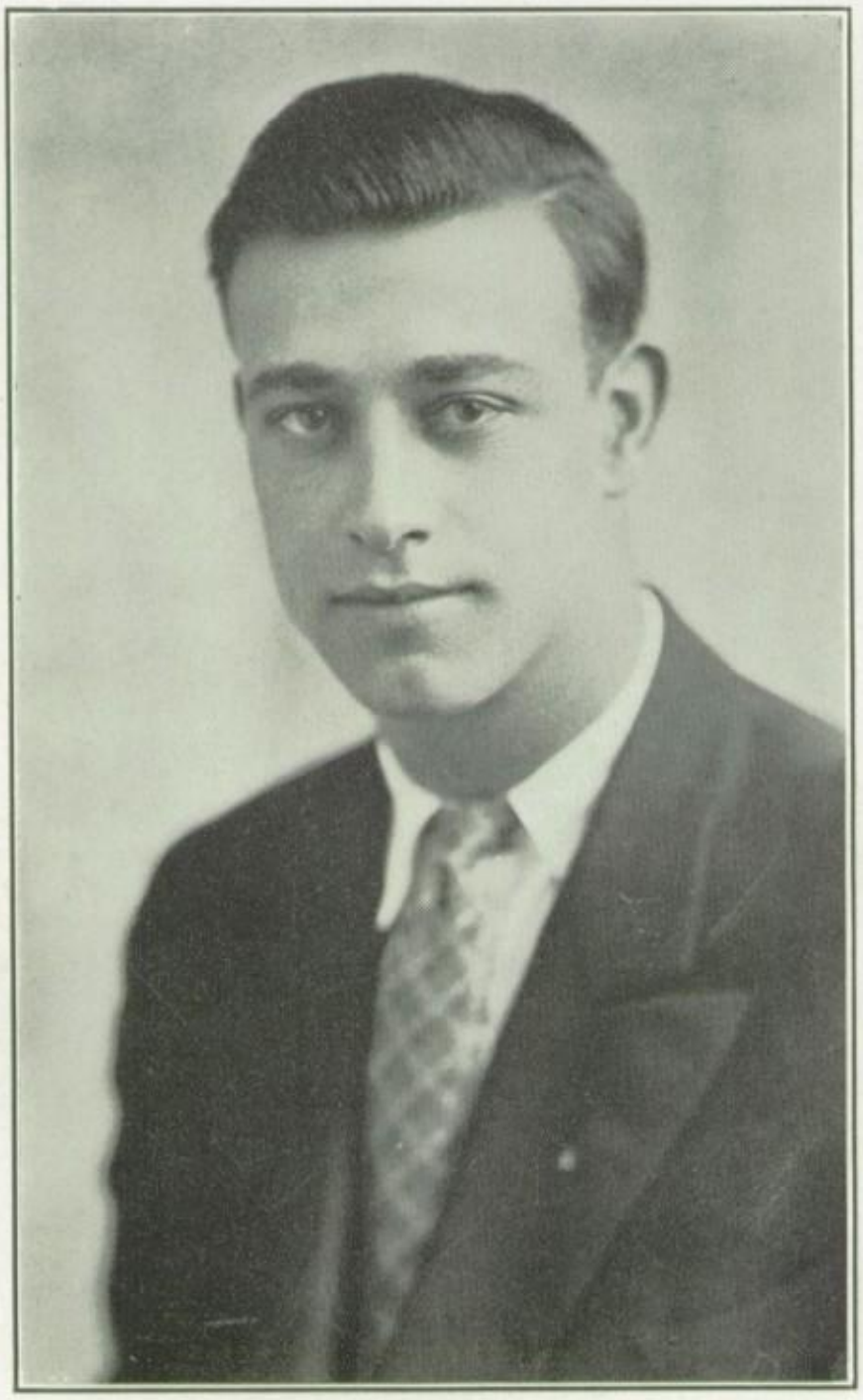


To A. Golden Babcook, in recognition of his achievements as our coach, teacher and friend, this Replica is respectfully dedicated.

Loyalty

Blue and maroon, we're marching onward,
Courage and strength we owe to you.
To Bushnell high may we ever be true
In the life we may pursue.
Each boy and girl ever loyal,
Each loyal heart beating true
In meeting, defeating each task before us.
Three cheers old high for you!
Rah! Rah! Rah!

—to think for yourself,

—to create a spirit of self-reliance,

—to think after an orderly fashion,

—to find solutions for your own problems,

—to do a task well for the satisfaction gained from doing it,

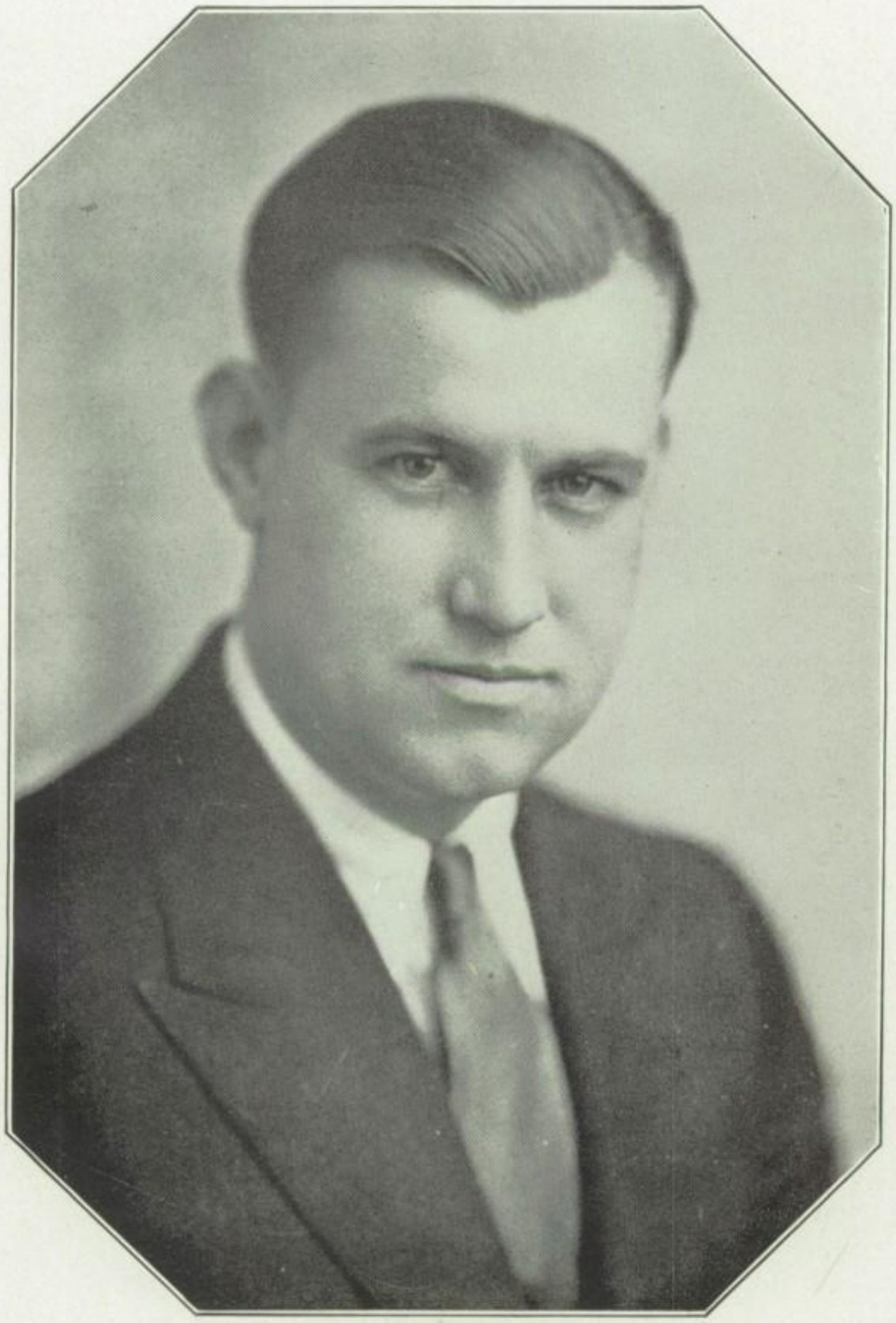
—to respect and have obedience for authority,

—to take interest in, and concerning, the welfare of others,

—to sacrifice personal desires for the sake of the group—

Add to these a Spirit of Reverence, and you have accomplished that, for which I have earnestly striven.

MAURICE M. WHITE



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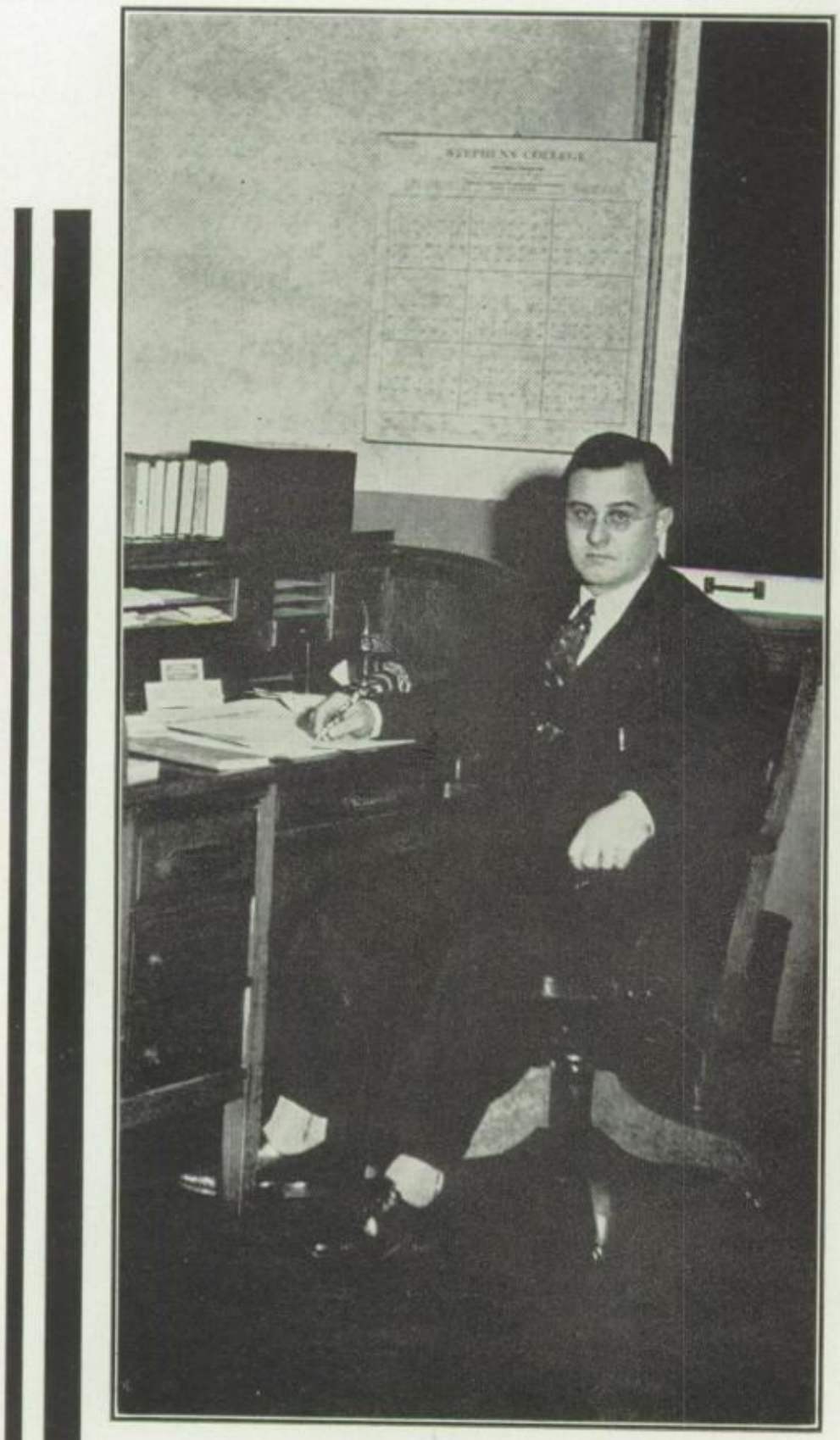
THE SCHOOL

■ Our school believes in mo lern education. With its modern equipment, trained instructors, and varied courses, it is a truly modern school. Bushnell High School offers preparatory and vocational courses. Every effort is made to make the school interesting as well as instructive. This is developed through organizations, athletics, and extra curricular activities. The modern spirit of co-operation is emphasized and each student has his chance for membership and leadership in the various clubs. Dramatics and music are also offered as cultural training. Each student is made to feel his responsibility as a member of the school and each has his definite place to fulfill. Sympathy and interest shown by our faculty have made student-faculty relations one of friendship and helpfulness. Through the co-operation of Mr. White, the school board, the faculty, and the entire student body, Bushnell High School has become a school of thoroughly modern edu·ation.



Administration

■ Bushnell High School is a four-year high school fully recognized by the State Department and accredited with the University of Illinois. Graduates are admitted to any college without entrance examination.

Sixteen year units are required to graduate. These are distributed as follows:

Four units of English.

Two units of mathematics, consisting of Algebra and Plane Geometry.

General Science (Freshman requirement).

American History (Senior subject).

Eight approved elective units.

The subjects offered in the four years are:

Freshman Year

*English I.
*Algebra I.
General Science.
Latin I.
Early European History.
Clothing I.
Agriculture.
*Physical Training.

Sophomore Year

*English II.
Modern European History.
*Plane Geometry.
Latin II.
Biology.
Agriculture II.
Physical Training.

Junior Year

*English III.
Algebra II (first semester).
Solid Geometry (second semester).
Commercial Arithmetic (first semester).
Commercial Geography (second semester).
Commercial Law (second semester).
French I.
Foods
Bookkeeping.
Shorthand I.
Typewriting I.
Physical training.

Senior Year

*English IV.
*American History.
Physics.
Economics (first semester).
Civics (second semester).
French II.
Shorthand II.
Typewriting II.
Physical Training.

Required subjects are marked with star (*).

A general academic course is given for those preparing for college. Three departments are organized for vocational training.

The Commercial Department stresses the rudiments of business education through courses in typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping and commercial arithmetic and geography.

The Agriculture Department, one of the strongest departments of the school, is operated under the Smith-Hughes Plan which is supervised by the National Government. Courses in crops and soils and animal husbandry are offered. The Future Farmers of America is a national organization formed to further interest in agriculture among the boys.

The Home-Economics Department also operated under the Smith-Hughes Plan, offers a well-organized course in clothing and foods. A progressive Home Economics Club carries on this work very admirably.

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Bradley Polytechnic Institute, A.B.

M. Lois Hart
English
Lombard College, A.B.; Western Teachers' College

Lella Warfel
Science
University of Illinois, B.S.; Graduate School University of Illinois

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President—MARSHALL DOUGLAS

Vice President—VERN ORUM

Secretary—ROBERTA WELCH

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Advisor
MISS HANNA

Motto—"Onward to our goal"

Class Colors—Black and White

Class Flower—White Carnation

FIRST SEMESTER SENIOR HONOR ROLL

Glennola Swartzbaugh
Sarah B. Helfrich
Evelyn Hinman
Elizabeth Bobbitt
Marshall Douglas
Roberta Welch
Robert Bricker
Marjorie Sperry
Ruth Stoddard
Anna Clower
Vern Orum
Alyce Burton
Ivan Mahr
Marvin Watt
Mary C. Sperry
Kay Weaver

Marshall Douglas
"Doug"

Let his achievements speak for themselves.

■ Football 3, 4; Commercial Contest 3; Editor-in-Chief of Replica 4; President 4; French Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4, Secretary 4, Reporter 3; Hi-Life 3; Boys' Glee Club 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Band 4; Letter Club 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.

Vern Orum
"Worm"

Be gone dull care, thou and I shall never agree.

■ History Club 1; Class Treasurer 3; French Club 2, Treasurer 3; F.F.A. 3, Reporter 4; Letter Club 4; Honor Roll 4; Vice-President 4; Replica Business Manager 4; Student Council, President 4; College Hobo 3; Hi-Life 3; The Sixth Key 4.

Roberta Welch
"Bert"

A soft voice, a quiet grace and an ability to do many things.

■ Home Economics 3, 4, Vice-President 3; French Club 3, 4; Commercial Contest 3; College Hobo 3; Declamation 3; G.A.A. 4; Glee Club, President 4, Secretary 4; Hi-Life 3; Replica 4; Baseball 4; Honor Roll 4; Transferred from Smithfield H. S. 3; The Sixth Key 4.

John Pensinger
"Penny"

We all admit Penny is just an all-around good fellow.

■ Industrial Arts Club 2, 3; F.F.A., Vice-President 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 4; Track 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Glee Club 4; Letter Club 4.

Evelyn Hinman
"Red"

Such charm, vitality and cheer about her
There's no living with, or without her.

■ G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Treasurer 3; French Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4, Vice-President 3; History Club 2; Vice-President 3; Hi-Life 3; Replica 4; Declamation 2, 4; The Sixth Key 4.

Lena Ve Hanna
English
French

■ Culver-Stockton College, A.B.; University of Illinois, A.M.

Senior Class Advisor; "Replica" Advisor; Faculty Advisor of Student Council; Advisor of French Club; Honorary Member of G.A.A.

JOHN BALL
"Manford"

An athlete who will be as long remembered by his opponents as by his school.

■ Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Charter Member; History Club 2, 3; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3.

MARY BAUGHMAN
"Bobbie"

Happy, busy, work well done, but finding plenty of time for fun.

■ History Club 2.

ELYSABETHE BOBBITT
"Bullet"

Not a flirt, just naturally good natured.

■ Class President 1; Glee Club 1; Home Economics Club 3, 4; College Hobo 3; Declamation 1, 2; Yell Leader 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Replica 2, 4; History Club 2; The Sixth Key 4.

ROBERT BRICKER
"Bob"

A pigskin warrior with a ready grin.

■ Agricultural Club 3, 4, President 3; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3; Letter Club 3, 4; President 3; College Hobo 3; Football 3, 4; Basketball 4; Hi-Life 3; French Club 3, 4; Declamation 3; The Sixth Key 4.

JOHN BURKE
"Johnnie"

If silence is golden, his fortune is made.

■ Hi-Life 3; History Club 3.

MARGARET M. BURKE
"Margie"

An important part in the commercial department.

■ History Club 2.

DOROTHY BURKETT
"Dot"

Like a pond—still, but deep.

■ G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Life 3; Baseball 3; Hiking 1, 2.

ALYCE BURTON
"Burt"

So gay, so attractive, she Can't live long——single.

■ Home Economics Club 3; French Club 3, 4; Hi-Life 3; Replica 4; History Club 3; Honor Roll 4.

ANNA CLOWER
"Annie"

A Miss so very mild and meek, even her shoes refuse to squeak.

■ Declamation 3, 4; Transferred from Cuba; The Sixth Key 4.

ADRIENNE COX
"Shorty"

Small but mighty.

■ Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3, 4.

MARY DONER
"Marg"

Man has his will, but woman has her way.

■ G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Block B 1.

GLENN GARVIN
"Garvin"

He stoops for nothing but the door.

■ Hi-Life 1, 2, 3; Replica 2, 3.

HAROLD GOODMAN
"Bill"

A boy with a brilliant future.

■ Football 4; F.F.A. 1; History Club 2; Industrial Arts Club 2.

EARL GORDINIER
"Gordy"

A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the best of men.

■ Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4, Captain 4; Track 2, 3, 4; College Hobo 3; French Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Band 4; Hi-Life 3; Replica 4; The Sixth Key 4.

HAROLD HALL
"Hal"

I bow down in meek and marvel.

■ History Club 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Hi-Life 3; College Hobo 3; The Sixth Key 4.

MARJORIE HAVENS
"Marge"

A nature lover, I chatter, chatter as I go.

■ G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 4, Secretary 2; Volleyball 1; Tennis 1; Hiking 1; Honor Roll 2; Declamation 2, 3; College Hobo 3; History Club 2.

Sara Beth Helfrich
"Sally"

A queenly blonde—successful and thorough in her work.

■ G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hiking Captain 3, Vice-President 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4, Secretary 2, Vice-President 4; Replica 1, 4; Hi-Life Editor 3; Class Secretary 3; History Club 2, 3; College Hobo 3; French Club 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Block B 1; Track 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2; Hiking 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3.

Lena Huffman
"Leapin'"

If silence were golden, I'd be a beggar.

■ G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Corresponding Secretary 4; Class Vice-President 2; Home Economics Club 2; French Club 3, 4; Hi-Life Treasurer 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2; Hiking 4.

Edith Izer
"Edie"

A pleasant and sincere girl whose attitude is of the best.

■ G.A.A. 1; History Club 2.

Herbert Jones
"Herbie"

■ Letter Club 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3; Manager Football Team 4.

Kathryn King
"Kate"

If all the learning weren't such a bore, perhaps I'd study a little more.

■ Basketball 2, 3; Home Economics Club 3, 4; History Club 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Transferred from Notre Dame, Quincy 1.

Emmett Lantz
"Squink"

I do not think a braver gentleman is now alive.

■ History Club 2; Assistant Manager Football Team 4.

Norine LeMaster
"Norrine"

We knew she was too good to last; it's our misfortune.

■ Transferred from Hamilton 4; Transferred to Eureka.

Keith Lovell
"Patty"

He who has never made mistakes, has never made anything.

■ Industrial Arts Club 2, 3; History Club 2; F.F.A. 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Letter Club 4.

FRANK MCKENZIE
"Frankie"

He's backward but coming forward.

■ Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3; Agricultural Club 2, 3; History Club 2, 3.

IVAN MAHR
"Mahr"

Up from the meadows rich with corn.

■ Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor Hi-Life 3.

LUTHER MARCUM
"Luke"

He's earned letters in basketball and football too, we think there is nothing else Luke can do.

■ History Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Manual Arts Club 2, 3; Letter Club 2, 3, 4.

LUCILLE MILLER
"Babe"

There's a little bit of bad in every good little girl.

■ History Club 2; G.A.A. 1; Home Economics Club 3.

VERA MOORE
"Verie"

She faces life with a smile.

■ G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Declamation 2, 3, 4; College Hobo 3; Glee Club 4.

MARIAN MORRIS
"Marian"

Marian is glad to live and smile, she studies, too, once in a while.

■ Glee Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4; History Club 2, 3; College Hobo 3; Hiking 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Block B 1; The Sixth Key 4.

STANLEY OAKMAN
"Cakie"

'Twas our luck when we got such an excellent cheer leader and friend this year.

■ Cheer Leader 4; Transferred from Streator 4; The Sixth Key 4.

FRED OBLANDER
"Freddie"

Beware! I may yet do something sensational.

■ Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; History Club 2, 3; Block B 1.

WILBUR PAUL
"Sam"

I can't help it if the women run after me.

■ Agricultural Club 3, 4; History Club 2; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Hi-Life 3.

RICHARD PILLING
"Pilling"

Cheer up if things aren't coming your way, you won't get hit.

■ History Club 2.

PAUL ROARK
"Sammy"

I wasn't built for speed but I manage to get everything done.

■ Lat'n Club 1, 2; French Club 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3; College Hobo 3; History Club 3; Assistant Advertising Manager 4; The Sixth Key 4.

NOEL ROBERTS
"Sophie"

If we don't have a good opinion of ourselves, who will?

■ Football 2, 3, 4; College Hobo 3; French Club 2, 3; History Club 1, 2; Letter Club 4.

MARY SNELL
"Jo"

Knowledge is no burden to one of wisdom and wit, in her school activities Mary sure makes a hit.

■ Glee Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; History Club 2, 3; College Hobo 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hiking 1; Volleyball 1, 2; Baseball 2; Librarian 4; Block B 1; The Sixth Key 4.

LYELL SPERRY
"Red"

He has read much, he even has red hair.

■ F.F.A. 3, 4; Football 4; Letter Club 4; History Club 2; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3.

MARJORIE SPERRY
"Marge"

She has a mild and quiet look, and so has dynamite.

■ French Club 3, 4, President 4; Glee Club 1, 4, Secretary 4; G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Hi-Life 3; Replica 4; Home Economics Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Volleyball 1, 3; Baseball 4; Hiking 1, 3; Tennis 1; Commercial Contest 3; Honor Roll 3, 4; Transferred to Druid H. S. 2.

MARY C. SPERRY
"Peggy"

Give every man thine ear but few thy heart.

■ G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Home Economics 2, 3, Treas. 3; Hiking 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; Volley Ball 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Hi-Life 3.

RUTH STODDARD
"Ruthie"

At school in daytime,
library at night,
And the work she does is
always done right.

■ Glee Club 1, 2; Hi-Life 3; Replica 4; French Club 3, 4; History Club 2.

G. SWARTZBAUGH
"Gondola"

Quiet and earnest, she
goes her way
With never the waste of
hour in the day.

■ Junior Editor Replica; History Club 2; French Club 3, 4; Typist Replica 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

VIRGINIA VANELL
"Ginnie"

Quietness is her loudest feature.

■ G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Hi-Life 3; Home Economics Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hiking 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARVIN WATT
"Watt"

No maiden's arms have
been 'round me thrown.

■ Agricultural Club 2, 3; Basketball 3; Band 3, 4; Track 3, 4; French Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Honor Roll 4; History Club 2, 3.

KAY WEAVER
"K"

Happy am I, from care
I'm free
Why can't you all be
content like me?

■ Hi-Life 3; Replica 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4.

MAMIE ROSE WORDEN
"Mamie"

A sincere girl, quiet and unassuming.

■ French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1; History Club 2, 3.

CLYLE WHEELER
"Clyle"

Never trouble trouble till
trouble troubles you.

■ Industrial Arts Club 2, 3; History Club 2; F.F.A. 3, 4; French Club 3, 4.

ABBIE WHISLER
"Abbie"

A good runner in the race
of life.

■ Glee Club 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; French Club 3, 4; History Club 2.

Class Will

■ We, the Senior Class, being of sound mind, hereby declare this to be our last will and testament. We hereby appoint Richard Sperry as executor of this will.

FIRST: The executor of this will shall pay all our just debts, including funeral expenses and matrimonial fees.

SECOND: We bequeath to the Board of Education the assurance that in sending forth such a class of '32 the long Republican administration and Japanese-Chinese War need not be feared, because our glorious nation under the Stars and Stripes shall be put on a more substantial foundation by our class members as citizens.

THIRD: We, the Seniors, do will and bequeath to the faculty our good behavior on all occasions.

FOURTH: To the Juniors we do bequeath our priority in the traffic jams of the halls. To the Sophomores, we leave all gum adhering to the desks and halls around school. To the Freshmen, we will the goal which we reached after four years of labor.

FIFTH: We make these personal bequests:

I, Glenn Garvin, bequeath my ability as a cartoonist and general fun-maker to Arnold Lomax.

I, Emmett Lantz, bequeath my love for my "Work" to anyone who is interested.

I, Harold Goodman, will my Sophomore popularity to anyone good-looking enough to keep it.

I, Earl Gordinier, will unto Arthur Orum my manly stature.

I, Kate King, bequeath my frequent trips to the office to Dorothy Emory.

I, Mary Doner, bequeath my grown-up ways to Marilyn Shryock.

I, Sara Beth Helfrich, bequeath my incessant giggling to Eileen Moore.

I, Adrienne Cox, will unto Leila Garvin my secret of remaining short.

I, Harold Hall, bequeath my position as gigolo to Teddy Spangler.

I, Elysabethe Bobbitt, bequeath my out-of-town interests to Rowena Wells—be careful Lefty!

I, Marshall Douglas, will unto William Powless my ability to "tickle the ivories."

I, Clyle Wheeler, bequeath my love of solitude and horror of women to Dick Sperry.

I, Ed Kessler, will to Shorty Herron my position as a Senior providing he ever attains that degree.

I, Paul Roark, do bequeath unto Whistle Vincent my entire ownership of the driver's seat in Burton's truck.

I, Noel Roberts, give unto Minneola Worden my powers of argument and song.

I, Keith Lovell, will all my heart troubles to Bruce Bricker.

I, John Pensinger, will my sweet disposition to Don Langley.

I, Lyle Sperry, bequeath my rosy complexion to Ercell Watson.

I, Mary Snell, bequeath my flashing smile to Ilah Endres.

I, Lena Huffman, will my dates to Wanda Lee Berry.

I, Mamie Rose Worden leave my avoidance of flapperism to Tommy Marcum.

I, Richard Pilling, bequeath my glassy pompadour to Perk Havens.

I, Wilbur Paul, bequeath Mary Ruth Porter to anyone who can keep her temper down.

I, Vern Orum, bequeath my privilege of chewing gum in History class to anyone who can get as much mileage as I.

I, Kay Weaver, bequeath my changing voice to Max Cadwalder.

I, Fred Oblander, bequeath to anyone wishing to risk their lives my "Love Chariot."

I, Virginia Vanell, bequeath my quietness to Dana Dimmit.

I, Herbert Jones, bequeath my seat in study hall to anyone who can keep it as long as I have.

I, Marge Havens, bequeath to Evelyn Laux my wavy tresses.

I, Edith Izer, give unto anyone needing it my quiet disposition.

I, Lucille Miller, leave to Burdette Stremmel my knowledge of shorthand.

I, Mary Caroline Sperry, bequeath my knowledge of square dancing to Maxine Inman.

I, Marge Sperry, bequeath my interests in the Douglas family to Martha Hope Brewbaker during my time spent in Canada.

I, John Ball, bequeath to John McQueen my gift of gab in History.

I, Mary Baughman, bequeath to Mary Williams my shy glances.

I, Robert Bricker, give unto Lola Steffey my shy habit of blushing.

I, Luke Marcum, bequeath my woman hating attitude to Bob Fawcett.

I, Ivan Mahr, bequeath my ability to play the guitar to Tony Rosso.

I, Vera Moore, bequeath my finger-waving ability to Kate Kane.

I, Marian Morris, give Bill to anyone who will take good care of him.

I, Stanley Oakman, bequeath my ability to put pep in the student body to anyone as good as I am at the job.

I, Ruth Stoddard, will unto Fern Lynn my excellent French knowledge.

I, Glennola Swartzbaugh, will unto Mary Cheesman my abundant curls.

I, Roberta Welch, bequeath my dramatic talent to Mary Lee Harris.

I, Frank McKenzie, bequeath my knowledge of butter and eggs to John Bobbitt.

I, Margaret Mary Burke, bequeath my many narrow tardy escapes to Dale Wingate.

I, Dorothy Burkett, bequeath my artistic ability to Sarah Lybarger.

I, Anna Clower, leave to John Roan my little sister, Edith.

I, Evelyn Hinman, bequeath my red hair to Sarah Roach.

I, Abbie Whisler, bequeath to Harriet Pinkley a position in the old maid's home.

I, Marvin Watt, bequeath my place in the band to anyone who can play as well as I.

I, Alyce Burton, bequeath my permanent wave to Louise Brown.

I, John Burke, do will and bequeath my nonchalance to Lucille.

This, we declare to be our last will and testament.

SIGNED, This sixth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

THE SENIOR CLASS.

Witnessed by:

ARTHUR ORUM,

ARNOLD LOMAX.

Class Prophecy

■ It was a sultry day. In the afternoon I was sitting on the balcony trying to forget the smothering heat which envelops the island of Formosa. Lying in the tropical region, it has an indolent picturesque people made up of Nomadic tribes of fortune tellers, and fruit peddlers. I had become so accustomed to their pleadings for permission to reveal the future to me that they no longer bored me.

As I was idly day-dreaming, I suddenly noticed a very peculiar or unusual looking woman. She was a native but yet she held me by her striking appearance. She was a more delicate, refined type than the many who went babbling and chattering by my door. Under her arm she carried a large book, held to her body by a queer woven strap. I gazed at her and finally our eyes met. She turned and came directly toward me. I started from my chair for I felt that her presence foreboded something unusual.

She begged to tell my fortune.

"Oh, you could tell me nothing."

She did not shrug her shoulders with native indifference, but made me captive of her eye and said: "I could tell you the thing which is foremost on your mind."

"No," I laughed.

Slowly she said, "You have been thinking all afternoon of your old classmates from the class of 'thirty-two'."

I grasped at the arms of my chair, and then hated myself, for having shown my feelings.

Finally, I decided to give in and let her tell me; for after all, what was dearer to me than the memory of my classmates? I led her into the court where we would be undisturbed by the throngs. We found a marble bench sheltered by a wavering palm tree. Slowly she opened her book.

I gazed at the picture before me. It was one of a busy, bustling New York City. The picture became clearer and I was shocked to see Freddie Oblander driving a bus.

The scene changed and I saw a busy bootblack. He apparently had quite a trade in his chosen profession. And at last I recognized Harold Goodman. At that moment he was busily engaged in polishing the foot-gear of Richard Pilling, a wealthy newspaper man.

The page turned and I saw a large department store. Eagerly my eyes scanned the page and could I believe my eyes? Yes, there in the manager's chair was Harold Hall. Many busy stenographers were at work for him. And in the lot I saw Lucille Miller and Virginia Vanell. Elysabethe Bobbitt and Marge Havens were models.

The page turned again. There now appeared a dainty little cottage far upon the mountainside. Glen Garvin, contentedly smoking his pipe, sat out in front. He called to his wife to come and I was not much surprised to see Ruth Stoddard.

My strange guest moistened her dusky fingers and turned the page again.

This time I beheld a church. A wedding was soon to take place. The bride, Marge Sperry, was walking down the aisle to meet her husband, Marshall Douglas. The sweet music filled the church with holiness. The musician proved to be Glennola Swartzbaugh. The minister before the couple was Clyle Wheeler.

As the scene changed I saw someone preparing his breakfast over a camp-

fire. His clothes were ragged and his beard was long. He called to his buddy to come and help him and could it be possible that it was Noel Roberts?

Peering closer at the mystical page I saw a pickle factory owned by Marvin Watt and pushing a wheel-barrow of cucumbers I recognized Keith Lovell.

Still spellbound by the last scene the page turned. A large steel-clad battleship was steaming into port. Upon the deck stood the captain. His stern countenance relaxed and I knew in an instant that it was John Ball. He was saluted at that moment by a very timit sailor whom I recall as Emmett Lantz.

Mary Caroline Sperry was a dancing teacher in a large Casino in Atlantic City.

Marian Morris and Mary Snell were running a dressmaker's shop on Fifth Avenue.

My native enchantress was aware that I was under her spell so she turned another page. This time I beheld the capitol building of Washington. The President-elect stepped upon the platform. I was profoundly astonished to see Robert Bricker.

Next I saw a large theatre. It was dazzling with lights that twinkled off and on with every second. I soon saw that the owners of this million-dollar play-house were Earl Gordinier and Wilbur Paul. Roberta Welch at the head of her own company supported by Paul Roark as leading man were playing there that night. At the entrance of the beautiful theatre I recognized John Pensinger as ticket-taker. Vern Orum and Lyle Sperry were bell-hops who looked very youthful in bright red uniforms.

Turning again I saw a large building. It was without doubt a society of Old Maids. I was disappointed to see so many inmates. Those whom I recognized were Dorothy Burkett, Mary Doner, Evelyn Hinman, Mamie Rose Worden and Adrienna Cox. One of the members had broken the vows of the club to assume the vows of another contract. The bride-to-be was Kate King.

Quickly I caught a view of other classmates. Ivan Mahr was a traveling man, selling hymn books and playing cards.

I saw a busy shop. Before it read the sign, "Beauty while you wait." I was intensely interested to see who had discovered the secret and found it to be Lena Huffman and Sara Beth Helfrich.

Other scenes flashed up brightly, then died out. I saw Edith Izer teaching school in the little red school house. Mary Baughman had gone off with a circus and was a fancy horseback rider. Frank McKenzie was an aviator and had been exploring the antarctic circle region.

Margaret Mary Burke had married and was living on a farm. The chief occupation of the farm was a specialty on raising canary birds.

Luther Marcum and Eddie Kessler were making a tour around the world on roller skates.

John Burke was a missionary in the darkest region of Africa.

Abbie Whisler was a nurse in one of the greatest hospitals in the United States. At that time she was taking care of Vera Moore who was recovering from injuries received in a railroad accident.

Anna Clower and Herbert Jones were giving a Grecian dance performance on a college campus.

For a few moments I said nothing. Unconsciously I crumpled a bill into the stranger's dusky palm. And as mysteriously as she had come, she went away. Silently I went back to the house, leaving the hopes, the sorrows, and the joys of life to the future in the unknown. Quietly, and with a more reverent feeling, I watched the tropical sun set.

ALYCE BURTON.

Senior History

■ Four years of high school life are nearly completed; four happy, eventful years spent together in work and play—undoubtedly this sentimentality is foremost in Senior thoughts, yet we have the memory of our achievements as the class of 1932. We have made our mistakes, but as a whole, our work has been successfully completed.

In the autumn of 1928, sixty-eight bewildered Freshmen entered high school. Some timid, some bold, some well-known, some unknown, but all eager to learn, we started our high school career. As officers we chose Elysabethe Bobbitt, president; John Ball, vice-president; Ferman Lynn, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Snyder as our sponsor. John Ball distinguished himself as a member of the football team and we had several members on the basketball squad. Our activities for this first year included a strenuous initiation and several skating and coasting parties.

As Sophomores, we took a more prominent part in school activities. Three boys, John Ball, Earl Gordinier, and Leland Wilson, received letters for athletic work and nearly every class member was a member of some school organization. Our president, Rodney Boaz, moved to Trenton, N. J., and our vice-president, Earl Gordinier, filled this vacancy. For secretary, we chose Lena Huffman, and treasurer, Mary Snell. Mr. Babcook acted as our class sponsor.

At last our longed-for Junior year arrived. In this all-important year we chose Robert Bricker, president; Evelyn Hinman, vice-president; Sara Beth Helfrich, secretary, and Vern Orum, treasurer, as our officers. Mr. Canterbury and Miss Richardson were our class sponsors. This year we edited a four-page Hi-Life at fortnightly intervals. Miss Hart acted as our advisor. On December 12, we presented "The College Hobo," a three-act comedy. This was our first attempt in dramatics and it proved the ability of several of our class members. The proceeds from this play were used to entertain the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. This banquet was given at the Presbyterian Church and the decorative theme was that of an old-fashioned garden. The music and toast program emphasized this theme, and as a whole, our banquet had been successful. We were delightfully entertained by the Seniors at a reception which closed the social activities for the school year.

Our Senior year has been one of great activity. This was the most privileged year of high school yet it was always overshadowed by the thought of leaving B.H.S. forever at the end of the year. For this last year we chose Marshall Douglas, president; Vern Orum, vice-president; Roberta Welch, secretary, and John Pensinger, treasurer. Miss Hanna was both our class and Replica advisor. This year the Replica has been our chief project. Our other work has been supplementary to it. The Senior Carnival, held April 1, was one of the most successful events of the year. Everyone enjoyed it and it was larger than any carnival ever given at B.H.S. Proceeds of this helped finance the Replica and other Senior expenditures. As our Senior play, we presented "The Sixth Key," a very mysterious mystery in three acts. Through extensive advertising a very large audience saw this presentation. In sports, Seniors were outstanding. Both football and basketball captains were Seniors and many team members were from our class.

So end our days in B.H.S. They have been fruitful, happy days—days which we shall not forget. That our class shall not be forgotten, we leave this record of 1931 and '32—this Replica of 1932.

In Memoriam

Lawrence Mathis

Adeline Roberts

Zelpha Lucille Hoosier

Junior Class History

■ September 3, 1929, on a bright sunny day, a horde of seventy-two green "Freshies" joined the happy throng of B.H.S. students. And were we green? Yes, we were, but we soon became accustomed to the ways and doings of high school and presently just part of the throng.

Our first year we elected for our class officers: Jess Kingery, president; Ella May Kelly, vice-president; Mary Williams, secretary, and Robert Fawcett, treasurer. As our sponsor, we chose Miss Snyder.

Our first month was one lived in fear, as we had heard a great deal about the so-called "initiation" which was administered yearly by the Seniors. Initiation wasn't exactly what we had expected, but nevertheless we all managed to come out alive.

We now settled ourselves to the duties of high school, and to our amazement found them quite interesting.

Many of our members were soon busy with G.A.A., History Club, Glee Club, Orchestra, Home Economics Club, and Industrial Arts Club. This year two of our boys were placed on the football squad—Don Langley and Lefty Young. These two also starred in basketball. Athletic possibilities were very promising for the next year.

A year later we again came to B.H.S., as "Sophs." This year we chose for class officers: Paul Gordinier, president; Maurine Burnhill, vice-president; Ella May Kelley, secretary; Ferman Lynn, treasurer.

Again some of our members were on the football squad—Paul Gordinier, Ond Langley, John Havens, and Lloyd Young were the lucky men.

JUNIOR PICTURES

Third Row: Kreps, Williams, I. Wilson, Pullen, Moore, Walthers, Bernhill, W. Smith, Sanders
Second Row: Lynn, Swanson, Sperry, Swartzbaugh, Spangler, H. Winget, D. Smith, McQueen, Kingery
Bottom Row: Porter, Stephens, F. Wilson, D. Winget, Young, King, Langley, Thompson, Steffey, Wells

Now we are Juniors in this school. We elected new officers for the year of 1931-32. They are: Dale Havens, president; Ruth Walthers, vice-president; Howard Swanson, secretary; Clark Holman, treasurer. Our four football stars of our Sophomore year again displayed their ability on the championship football team. Paul Gordinier and Lloyd Young treaded the hardwoods in fine style later in the year.

We Juniors are a class of musicians. Last year three members of our class—Jess Kingery, tenor; Elizabeth Pullen, soprano; Ella May Kelley, piano—won the County first prize cup in music.

We also have in our class the County record holder of the javelin throw. John Havens threw the javelin 157 feet in the County Track Meet last spring and established a new County record.

We had three distinctly Junior projects to complete this year and we are quite proud of our records in these. We have continued the Hi-Life even though everyone thought it impossible. It has been quite successful and has evidenced the co-operation we have in our class. On March 25, 1932, our class presented "The Family Upstairs," a three-act comedy. Several of the characters gave outstanding performances. This play was given to earn money for the Junior-Senior Banquet in the late spring. As has always been the custom, the Juniors entertained the Seniors, and we really believe that our banquet was as greatly enjoyed as one could have been. These were the objectives of our class in their Junior year. They have been successfully completed and we anticipate our Senior year, the year which will lead to the end of B.H.S. trail, a trail from which we shall part with regret.

JUNIOR PICTURES

Third Row: Cortelyou, Hudson, Dimmitt, Gardener, Kane, Buchert, Dykeman, Dixon, Hillyer
Second Row: Cadwallader, Gordinier, J. Havens, Holeman, D. Havens, Fawcett, J. Jordan, Canterbury
Bottom Row: H. Jorden, Kessler, Kelley, Douch, Birdsall, Clower, Baughman, Duffield, Garvin

Sophomore Class History

■ Awed, timid and a little frightened, but with great anticipation, fifty-two Freshmen entered into Bushnell High School in the year of 1930. The class, however, under the able guidance of its Sponsor Miss Warfel soon adjusted itself to high school life. For our officers we chose: President, Naomi George; vice-president, Orion Young; secretary, Ivan Bonnet; treasurer, Lucile Pensinger.

The first big event (that dreaded event), Freshman Initiation occurred in October, and oh! how dark that cloud appeared on our horizon? However, we had been prepared for the worst and it really wasn't so bad, all being good sorts and taking their "medicine." After this we Freshmen were treated with due respect and consideration.

The Freshmen were well represented in all sports. Laverne Hood and Wayne Brown represented us in Football; Glen Langley in Basketball and many of the girls joined the "Girls' Athletic Association."

To the Student Council we sent our Vice-President, Orion Young, and also Maxine Tracy. These two successfully helped to correct the disturbing questions of the student body. John Bobbitt brought honors to the Freshman class by winning the Declamatory Contest. Who said the Freshmen were green?

The Freshman Return "Kid" Party was a great success. This was the one chance we Freshmen had of seeing the Seniors "stripped of their raiments of dignity" and did we enjoy it?

SOPHOMORE PICTURES

Third Row: Wilson, Pensinger, Sutliff, Snell, Vincent, Spangler, Tracy, Munday, R. Marcum
Second Row: Powless, Wheeler, Martindale, Mitchell, Watson, Sullivan, Spangler, Pestle
Bottom Row: Miller, Swartzbaugh, N. Marcum, Worden, Serven, Young

We finally emerged victorious at the end of the year, ready to take our place in the Sophomore class. All our daily lessons, six weeks tests, semester exams, and other faculty-inflicted ordeals were successfully conquered. We aren't saying we would not have enjoyed it more if these lessons, tests and exams had been omitted but we aren't objecting.

Everyone had a grand summer and in the fall of 1931 returned to take his place in the Sophomore class, more learned and worldly than the preceding year. For our Sponsor this year we chose Miss Hart and for our class officers we selected: President, John Bobbitt; vice-president, Ercelle Watson; secretary, Arnold Lomax; treasurer, Evelyn Laux.

Again this class was well represented in all activities. Wayne Brown, Robert Boles and John Bobbitt upheld our interests in football, Glen Langley and Wayne Brown in track and many of the girls in Glee Club, G.A.A. and sports, hiking, basketball, baseball, etc. Ercelle Watson and Lucille Pensinger were our delegates in the Student Council this year. John Bobbitt again carried honors to the class in Declamation by winning first place with his reading "The Mysterious Pup."

On our casualty list this year was Russel Miller, who had the misfortune of breaking his arm and Mary Hoehnen who was operated on for appendicitis. Neither are returning to school this year. Two other members, Caryl Wheller and Trella Brewer also dropped out of school.

Our Sophomore year went much smoother than our Freshman year but we are sorry to say that our studies, instead of becoming easier became more difficult and tests and exams failed to diminish in number. However "such is the road to wisdom," and we hope to see all back next fall assuming the tasks of Juniors. Remember "the first half is the worst" so let's not give up now!

SOPHOMORE PICTURES

Third Row: George, Fawcett, Kreps, Copeland, Endres, Berry, Brewer, De Ford, Emory
Second Row: Homer, Lomax, Hood, Brown, Boales, Bonnett, Langley, Crowl, Miss Hart
Bottom Row: Mahr, Cheesman, Hoehnan, H. Chambers, A. Chambers, Bobbitt, Dimmitt, Laux, Birdsall

Freshman Class History

Motto

"Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you"

Colors—Green and White

Flower—Carnation

■ We started school on Monday, September the seventh, with a jolly class of seventy-two members. As we were quite strange in this new world of high school, it was necessary to choose some officers to guide us through our Freshman year. We chose Wayne Melvin to act as our president; Bruce Bricker, as vice-president; Dale Douglas, secretary; Sarah Lybarger, treasurer, and Miss Warfel, as sponsor. Bruce Bricker and John Roan were chosen to represent us on the student council.

After our class was organized, came the greatest ordeal of all—Freshman Initiation! On October the second, we were a merry, but indeed, a submissive lot. In the afternoon of that memorable day we were required to go to the Bushnell-Farmington football game, dressed in all kinds of costumes ranging from that of a ragged scrub-woman to a modern flapper's dress. In the evening came our real test. We proved to the Seniors that we were good sports and after that, we were treated with more respect, although, through our whole Freshman year we were referred to as "green Freshies."

On November the thirteenth, the G.A.A. entertained all of the Freshman girls at a superstition party where, I am sure, they all had a fine time.

A number of the girls at the party took such a liking to the G.A.A. activities

FRESHMAN PICTURES

Fourth Row: Burkett, Kreps, Hite, Melvin, Ewan, Mahr, Herron, Bricker, Boyd, Chase
Third Row: Brewer, Barnes, Lybarger, McClaren, Brush, Gordan, Brown, Gorsuch, Langely
Second Row: Douglas, Fugate, Miller, Mowery, Cloves, Lantz, Miss Warfel
Bottom Row: Kitch, Branson, Fitch, Homer, Hinman, Harris, Brewbaker, Inman, LeMaster

that they worked hard in order to obtain the right number of points and were initiated into G.A.A. on January the seventeenth.

And now a word for our sport activities. In the fall, five Freshman boys went out for football. They were George Ewan, Mac Vanell, Max Burkett, Tony Rosso, and Bruce Bricker. George Ewan and Mac Vanell made the first squad! Then when winter came the Freshmen were well represented on the Midget basketball team. Mac Vanell and George Ewan also made the first squad in basketball. In the fall, a number of Freshman girls went out for G.A.A. hiking, though I must admit, not so many finished it. Some of the girls also went out for baseball. During the winter in the second quarter some Freshman girls tried their skill at basketball. They had a well-organized team, with Myriel Hinman as captain. In the class tournament they drew the Sophomores, who proved to be a bigger job than we could handle. The score was 12 to 2.

Once more, in the spring, some girls again took hiking. Track also was very popular with the Freshmen and the class was well represented in that sport.

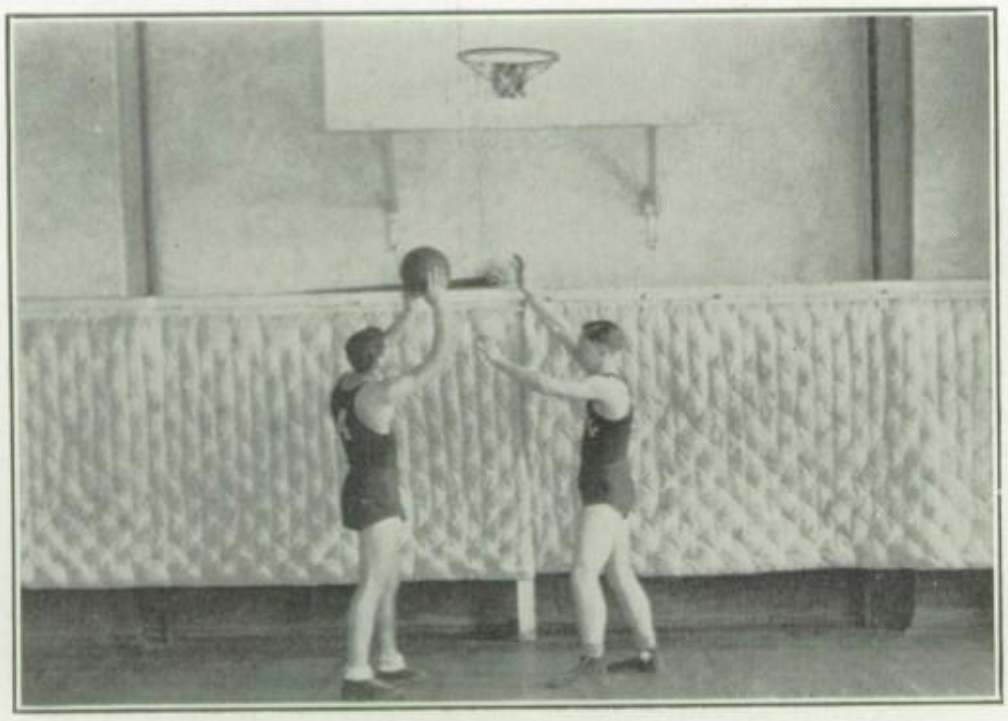
On the honor roll we were not to be outdone. Freshman names were always present on that list.

Then it was the Freshmen's turn to do some entertaining. We had a return party for the Seniors on March the eighteenth. This was in the form of a St. Patrick's Day party and "the wearin' o' the green" was quite prevalent. Most of the evening was spent in playing Bunco and the rest was given over to the enjoyment of some stunts put on by the Seniors. I wonder if they enjoyed them as much as we did? The refreshment committee served some delicious eats and everyone went away proclaiming the party a success.

And then our busy year ended all too soon and our happy Freshman days in high school were over forever.

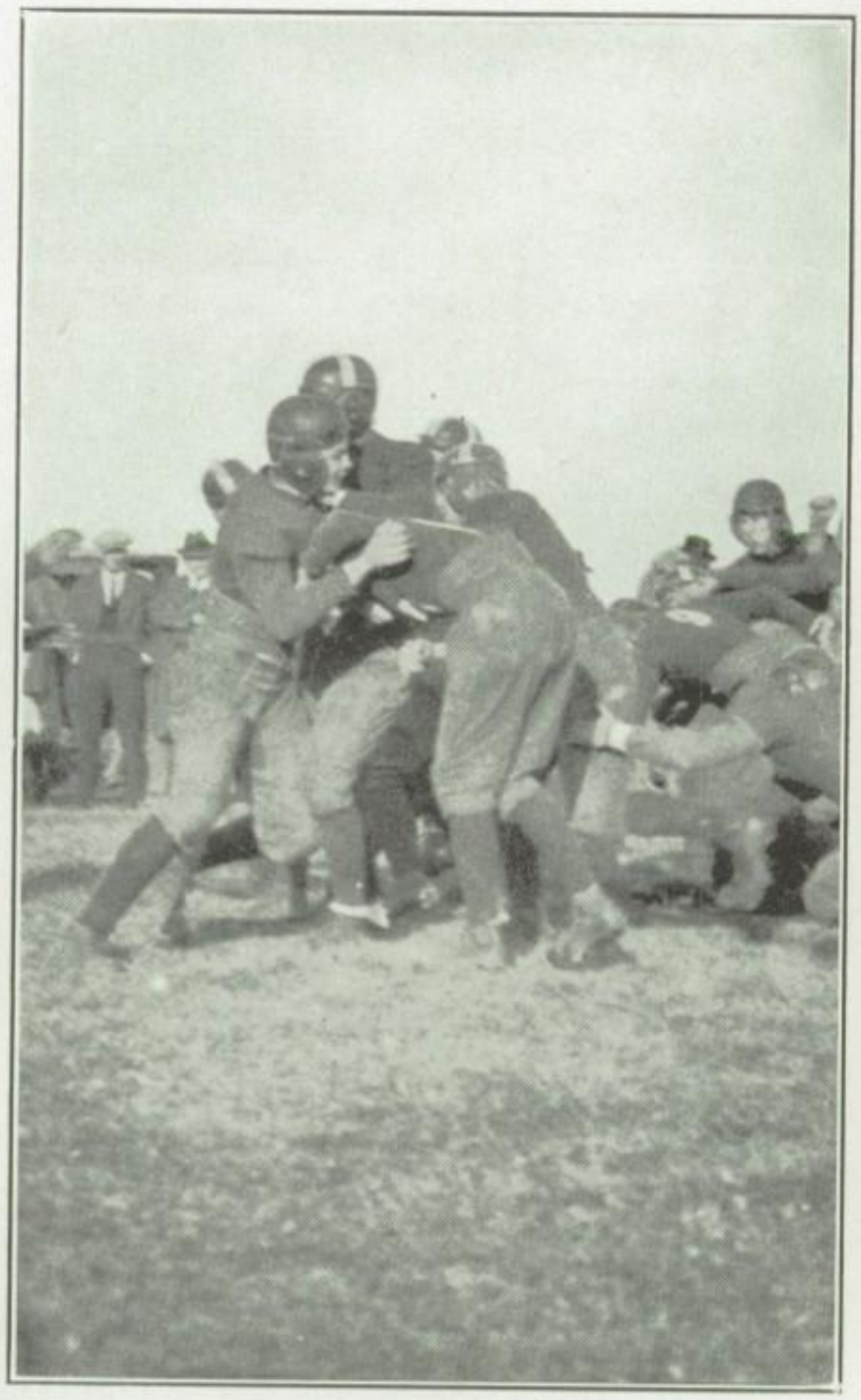
FRESHMAN PICTURES

Fourth Row: Parks, N. Phillips, Schaff, W. Wolf, Vanell, Rosso, Westlake, Burdette, Stremmel, Bueford, Stremmel
Third Row: Smith, Williams, Stanley, Pinkley, P. Wolf, Orwig, Roach, G. Yocum, Sansom
Second Row: Orum, St. Clair, Ross, Newell, Roan, Pullen, Spangler, Paul, Young
Bottom Row: Phillips, Myers, Tracey, Shryock, Wilson, W. Yocum



ATHLETICS

■ The spirit of progress asserts itself as vigorously in athletics as in any phase of school life. B.H.S. is justly proud of its athletic achievements. The excellence of these has made our Athletic Department recognized throughout the state as one of the best. All students have been given an opportunity for development in physical education classes and in organized athletics. Perhaps the most outstanding record in B.H.S. athletics was made this year by our championship football team. G.A.A. has greatly furthered an interest in athletics among the girls. Coach Babcook, Miss Warfel and Miss Ritchey have emphasized the importance of the modern ideals of sportsmanship. The students, teams, faculty, and public have made every effort to make B.H.S. foremost in sportsmanship and to maintain the highest standard possible in our athletic achievements.



Football Schedule

		Bushnell		*Opponent*		
Sept.	25	Bushnell	13	Kewanee	0	there
Oct.	2	Bushnell	52	Farmington	6	here
Oct.	9	Bushnell	39	Beardstown	0	there
Oct.	17	Bushnell	30	Abingdon	0	there
Oct.	23	Bushnell	46	Blandinsville	0	there
Oct.	30	Bushnell	114	Industry	0	here
Nov.	8	Bushnell	32	Macomb	0	here
Nov.	13	Bushnell	71	Colchester	0	here
Nov.	20	Bushnell	109	Lewistown	0	here

SPOON RIVER VALLEY CONFERENCE

	W	*L*	*T*	*Pct.*
Bushnell	4	0	0	1.000
Rushville	6	0	0	1.000
Havana	2	2	0	.500
Table Grove	1	1	3	.500
Lewistown	3	4	1	.428
Beardstown	1	3	0	.250
Virginia	1	3	0	.250
Farmington	1	3	0	.250
Industry	0	4	0	.000
Cuba	0	4	0	.000

Football Individuals

CAPTAIN JOHN BALL—*Tackle*

■ John was probably the outstanding lineman of the team because of his quiet, earnest, diligent, and skillful play. John was a leader whom the fellows were willing and eager to follow. Too much credit cannot be given him in regard to the important capacity which he so well filled; that of captain. Johnny's experience coupled with his love for the game made him a great player on a great team.

PAUL GORDINIER—*Quarterback*

■ Due to injuries, Paul was lost to the team during the 1930 season. This season he was placed at quarterback and soon gained the support of his teammates which is so essential to a winning team. Besides his flawless generalship, Paul did his share of ball-carrying, blocking, and defensive work. His five qualities of leadership and his thorough understanding of the game point towards a very successful season for our captain-elect in 1932.

HERBERT JONES

■ "Herbie" certainly lived up to the many obligations pertaining to managing football teams. He was always obedient, and ready to help any team member whether it was delivering fan-mail or taping sprained ankles. This, together with the fact that he had been a regular on the team the previous year and knew all the "hooks and crooks," rendered his services of inestimable value.

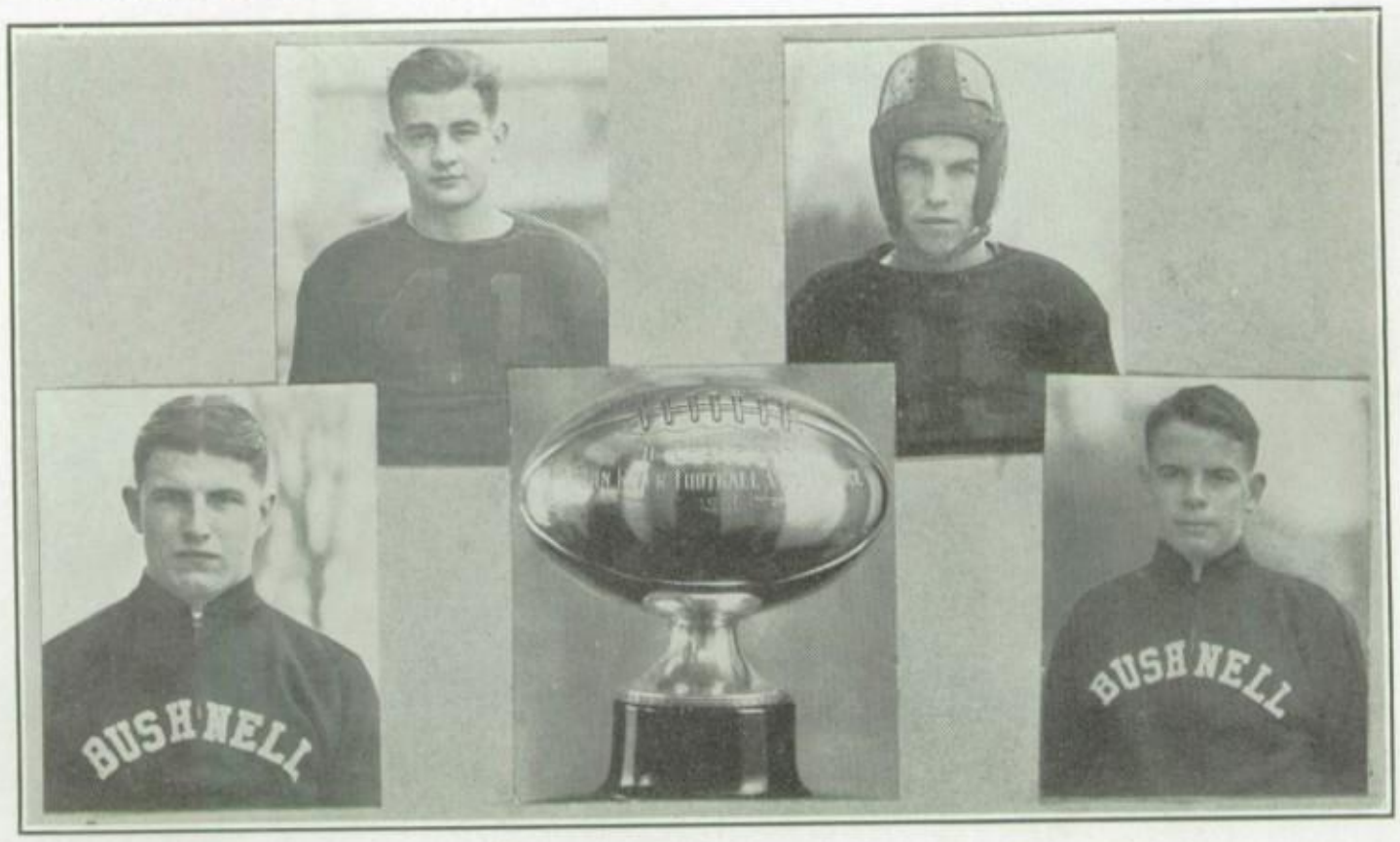
EMMETT LANTZ

■ The football season of '31 closed the career of Bushnell High School's faithful assistant manager. We say faithful because isn't holding that position four years proof enough? "Squink" seemed a permanent fixture on the football field and without his courtesies and water-carrying the team would certainly have perished.

John Ball, Captain
Herbert Jones, Manager

Paul Gordinier, Captain-elect
Spoon River Valley 1931 Championship Trophy

Emmett Lantz, Assistant Manager



JOHN PENSINGER—*Halfback*

■ Penny was a remarkable halfback. His ball-carrying feats were the pride of the team. Besides carrying the ball, Penny was a capable blocker and a very reliable tackler. His speed, change of pace, choppy stride, and stamina made him the cleverest broken-field runner our school has ever had.

EARL GORDINIER—*Fullback*

■ Gordy continued his record of former years while playing on the 1931 team. For three years he has been known as one of the most dependable members of the team. He was an earnest player, always out to win. He ran good interference and was an excellent line-plunger. Gordy knew the game well and he will be greatly missed next year.

LLOYD YOUNG—*Halfback*

■ This was Lefty's third year in football. "Lefty" was the triple-threat man and his talents were, in a large way, responsible for the team's success. He could do anything and he proved it much to the dismay of his opponents. Next year will prove quite trying to the halfbacks as a great head of responsibility will rest upon his shoulders.

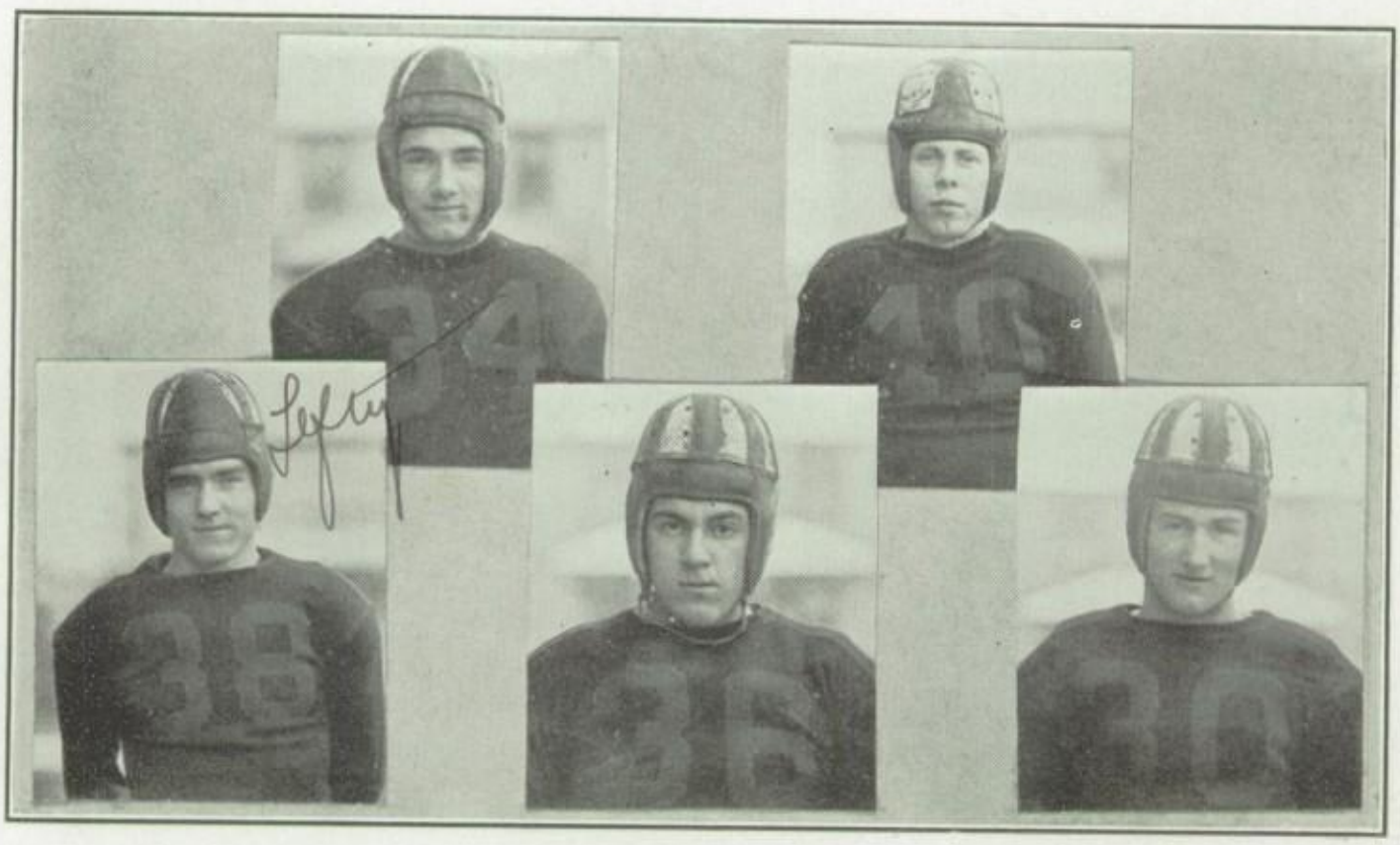
HAROLD GOODMAN—*Center and Guard*

■ A great deal of credit is due "Bill" as this was his first year as a regular. There is no doubt in anyone's mind but what Bill has proved himself worthy of the praise which he has received. Bill displayed an abundance of fight and courage which is characteristic of each and every lineman of note.

WAYNE BROWN—*Tackle and End*

■ Lack of experience handicapped Wayne at the beginning of the season but when he got started he was hard to stop. Wayne was very versatile, playing either tackle or end with equal skill. He is especially noted for his defensive work as tackle. His ability to play both positions will make him invaluable to next year's team.

Lloyd Young John Pensinger Harold Goodman Earl Gordinier Wayne Brown



ROBERT BRICKER—*Guard*

■ One might term him, the clown, because of his happy, carefree attitude on the playing field, but his grid tactics were anything but funny to his opponents. He had no respect for size and none of his opponents doubted this upon leaving the gridiron. Bob was the most aggressive player on the team and one of the fastest charging men.

CLARK HOLEMAN—*End*

■ "Duke" came here from Prairie City and soon convinced the local sports followers that Bushnell had gained another athlete. Somewhat lacking in experience and knowledge of the game, "Duke" more than made up for this by his willingness to learn and his strong fighting heat, for he was always in the heat of the game.

LYLE SPERRY—*Guard*

■ "Red" was dependable, and what more could one say? He was well versed in all the phases of the game and performed each to the complete satisfaction of everyone. He could block and tackle and was very apt in getting down the field under kicks. Although this was his first year on the varsity "Red" proved himself very capable.

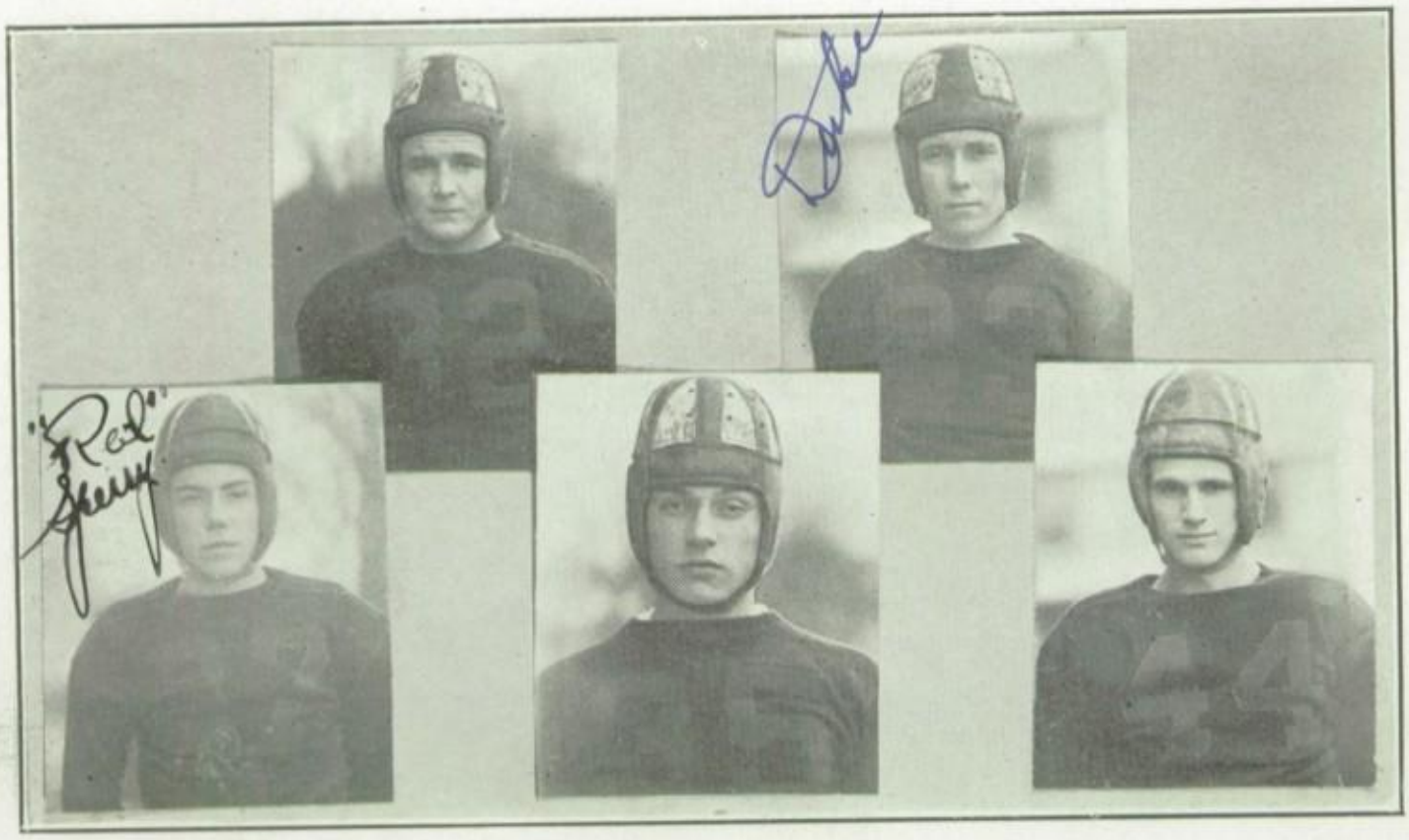
MARSHALL DOUGLAS—*End*

■ "Doug" was well versed in end play. He had no weaknesses; he did everything with equal skill. Although a bulwark in the line, he covered punts, caught passes, and cleared the way for the ball-carriers. His absence will be felt heavily next fall.

JOHN HAVENS—*Tackle*

■ In the estimate of many, "Perk" was the most spectacular performer on the team. One could add without exaggeration the most consistent, for John never failed to respond to the call of duty. "Perk" played his position expertly, cautiously, and without fear. One cannot place too much confidence in him for the coming year.

Lyle Sperry Robert Bricker Marshall Douglas Clark Holeman John Havens



ERCELLE WATSON—*Center*

■ Ercelle played his first year at Bushnell High and he played his way into the hearts of the local public because of his determination and pleasing personality. He is speedy for his size, and those two factors make his place in the line impenetrable. Ercelle is but a Sophomore, and the local fans will see plenty of football from this fellow during the next two years.

KEITH LOVELL—*Center*

■ Keith was one of the most praised players on the team. He passed the ball with amazing accuracy, and thus the backs were able to act with great precision and gain consistently. It was a great loss to the team when Keith was forced to withdraw from several games because of injuries, but one can truthfully say, "Not a gamer lad ever donned Bushnell's colors."

DON LANGLEY—*End*

■ Don's previous experience and thorough understanding of the game made him very valuable to the team. The number of opponent's gains around Don's end were few. Near the middle of the season Don had to lay out of a couple of games because of injuries, but he came back stronger than ever.

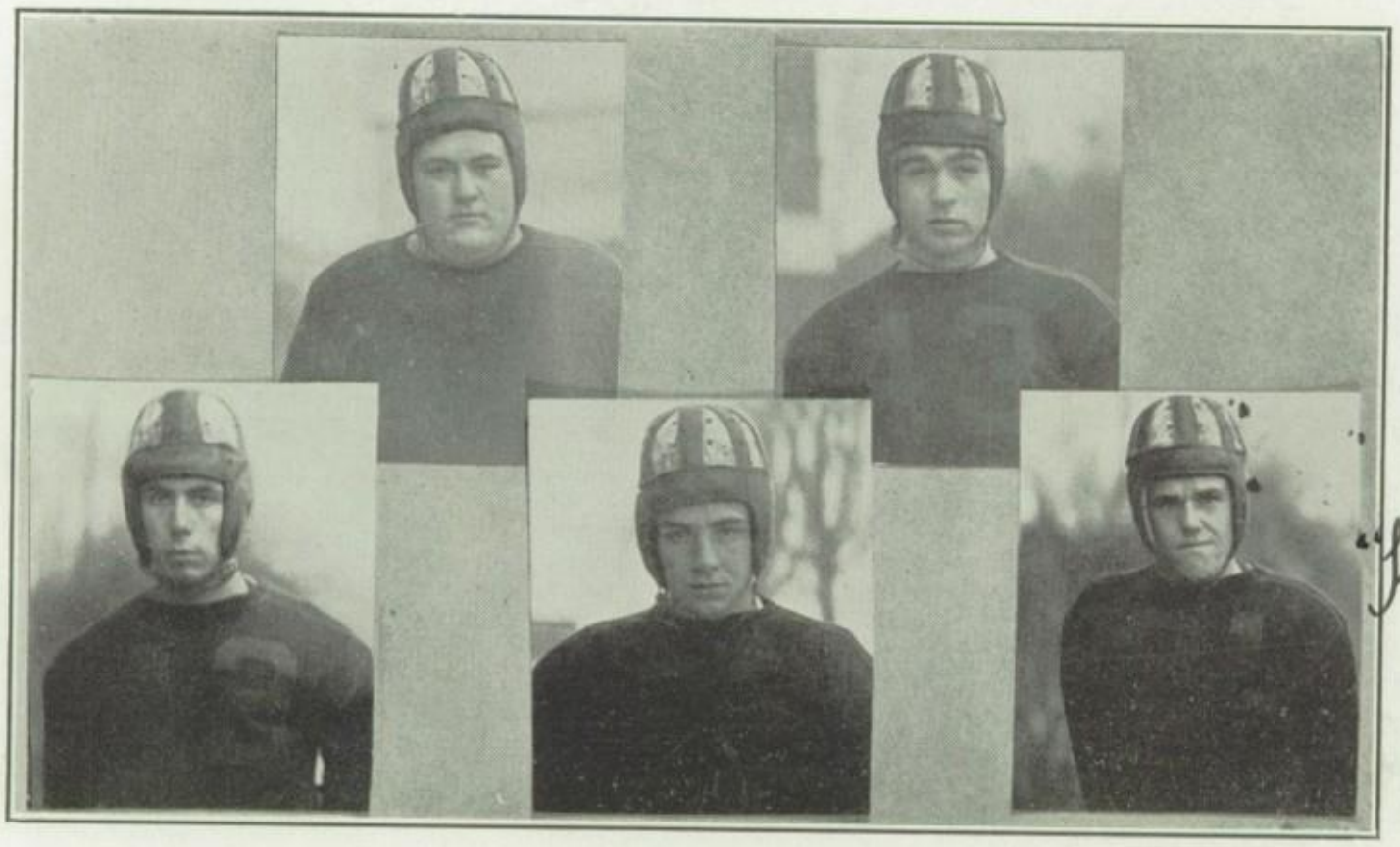
NOEL ROBERTS—*Halfback*

■ "Sophie" was a close student of the game, and none put more into the game than he. Although he blocked and carried the ball well he was still stronger defensibly. He was especially clever in intercepting enemy forward passes, often converting them into touchdowns.

LUTHER MARCUM—*Quarterback*

■ If anyone did his share for the team it was "Luke." He played nearly every position on the team and did it well. As a quarterback "Luke" had a good selection of plays; as an end he was far from slow; as a guard he was very dependable, and his passing as a center was entirely satisfactory. The team will miss "Luke" next year.

Don Langley Ercelle Watson Noel Roberts Keith Lovell Luther Marcum



"Luke"

Football

■ Using a nucleus of ten 1930 letter men Coach Babcook, through rigid training, produced one of the most outstanding teams in Illinois. Good sportsmanship, splendid team-work and "no stars" were the outstanding characteristics of the 1931 team.

KEWANEE 0—BUSHNELL 13

■ The opening game of the season was under Kewanee night lights. The game was fast and clean, with the play almost always in Kewanee territory. Scoring in the second and third quarters gave Bushnell the game.

FARMINGTON 6—BUSHNELL 52

■ Farmington lost to Bushnell's superior team with a score of 52 to 6. Scoring began early in the game. Farmington was the only opponent scoring on B.H.S. during the year.

BEARDSTOWN 0—BUSHNELL 39

■ True to form, Bushnell added another one to their victory at Beardstown. Nineteen points in the fourth quarter gave them a decisive victory over Beardstown.

BLANDINSVILLE 0—BUSHNELL 46

■ Though the B'ville game was played in a sea of mud the "Babcookmen" managed to roll up a to-tall of 46 points against a very determined B'ville team.

ABINGDON 0—BUSHNELL 30

■ Bushnell was "clicking" for this, one of the most exciting games of the season. Due to over-anxiousness there were a great many penalties. Through co-operation the boys won, 30 to 0, from the before undefeated Abingdon team.

FOOTBALL

Fourth Row: Cadwallader, Lantz, Paul, Ewan, D. Hastens, Holeman, Rosso, Roberts, Goodman
Third Row: Coach Babcook, Marcum, Bonnett, Watson, P. Gordinier, Young, E. Gordinier, Pensinger, Jones
Second Row: Lyle Sperry, Douglas, Ball, Lovell, Bricker, Brown, Langley
Bottom Row: Powless, B. Bricker, Burkett, Vandell, D. Sperry, Bobbitt, Thompson

Industry 0—B. H. S. 114

■ An all-time record was established at this game. The Babcookmen gained at an average of two and one-fourth points per minute. The team worked with machine-like precision, making possible the many long runs and touchdowns to win by the huge score of 114-0.

Macomb 0—Bushnell 32

■ The Home-coming game was another victory. This time over Macomb, their traditional rival. One of the best games of the season in which the locals displayed real championship talent. Macomb played well, but could not hold the strong B.H.S. team. This was Bushnell's fifteenth consecutive win.

Colchester 0—Bushnell 71

■ Another track-meet. The county championship hinged on this game, and it easily swung to Bushnell. This brought the points scored against McDonough County teams to 296 as compared to 0 for the opponents.

Lewistown 0—B. H. S. 109

■ Even mud could not stop the scoring power of the Babcookmen. This, the last game of the season, approached their record with a score of 109 to 0. This proved they could be depended upon—no sign of staleness here.

Second Team

■ Bushnell should again be justly proud of her splendid second or reserve team. At a glance one could see that there is among their ranks sufficient material for championship teams. These boys have displayed a keen unselfish, self-sacrificing spirit, of which any school would be very proud. They have shared the toil and drudgery of hard practices, and have received little or no thanks. They have proved themselves as true football material, and next Fall many of them will be members of the first team.

Basketball

EARL GORDINIER—*Captain*

■ Gordy has every reason to feel that his reign as captain was a marked success. Even though the playing was classified as being ragged the first few games the captaining cannot be termed as such. We find also that our Gordy not only used his intellectual powers 'cessfully, but that his physical ability was no less important. His place will be exceptionally hard to fill, and we hope some lower class-man has adopted a few of his sterling qualities for the benefit of Bushnell's future teams.

LLOYD YOUNG—*Guard*

■ "Lefty" was a very competent guard. He was ever alert and always held his opponent to a minimum number of points. On offensive Lefty's uncanny basket eye was the deciding factor, and few are the times that he failed to respond. Next year Lefty will be back, hitting the basket at his usual stride.

PAUL GORDINIER—*Forward*

■ This was Paul's first year on the first team, and it was surely a successful year. Paul was a player who believed in team-work, and was especially apt in passing the ball in such a manner as to obtain the maximum number of shots. We'll expect a great ideal from Paul next year.

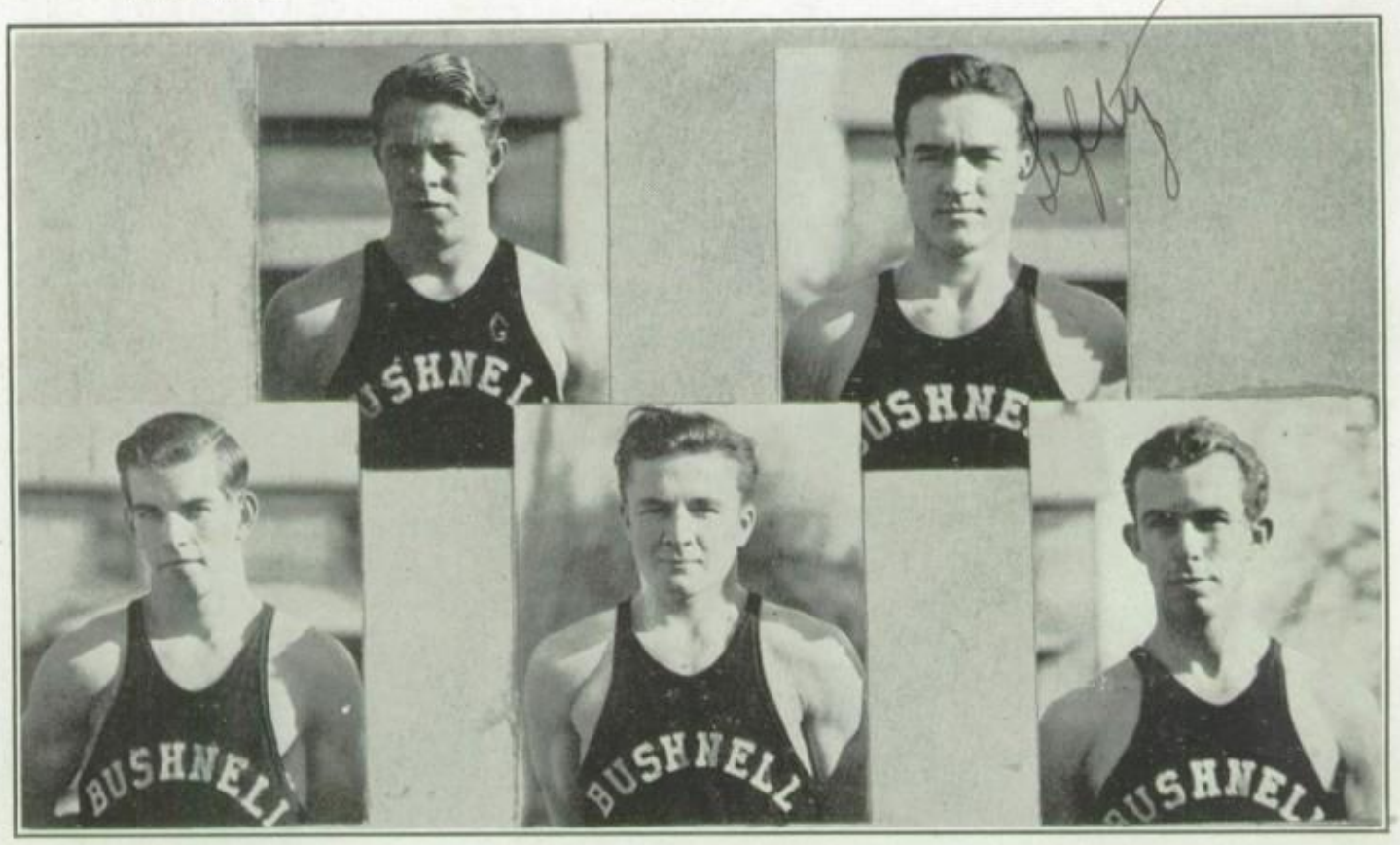
ROBERT BRICKER—*Forward*

■ Bob was a new-comer to the squad, but that in no way infers that he was not a skilled cager. Bob did everything well, and would have attained great heights if it hadn't been for his lack of stature. Bob's readiness and head work will be greatly missed next year.

DONALD LANGLEY—*Forward*

■ This was the third year of basketball for Don, and he certainly displayed a thorough understanding of the game. Don was one of the most important cogs in the 1932 basket team. In addition to his excellent passing, basket shooting ability, and dependable guarding, Don was very clever outwitting his opponents. It is unfortunate that he was unable to play during the last of the season, but we are glad that he will be back on next year's team.

Paul Gordinier — Earl Gordinier (Captain) — Robert Bricker — Lloyd Young — Donald Langley



JOHN PENSINGER—*Center*

■ Although Penny's opponent often surpassed him in height he was never surpassed in fight and the determination to win. Penny was a very valuable man to the team, because of his speed and basket eye. It is indeed unfortunate that this is his last year, as he will be greatly missed next year.

CLARK HOLEMAN—*Forward*

■ Clark was the scoring ace of the team, and in many instances his timely scoring gave the team the margin they needed to win. In addition Clark is a fine player in every phase of the game, and we will look forward to having him with us again next year.

LUTHER MARCUM—*Guard*

■ Luke was a very valuable man to the team this year, and did everything in his power for the betterment of the team. Luke was quite talented in working the ball through the enemy's opposition, often caging the ball himself. We regret to see Luke leave this year.

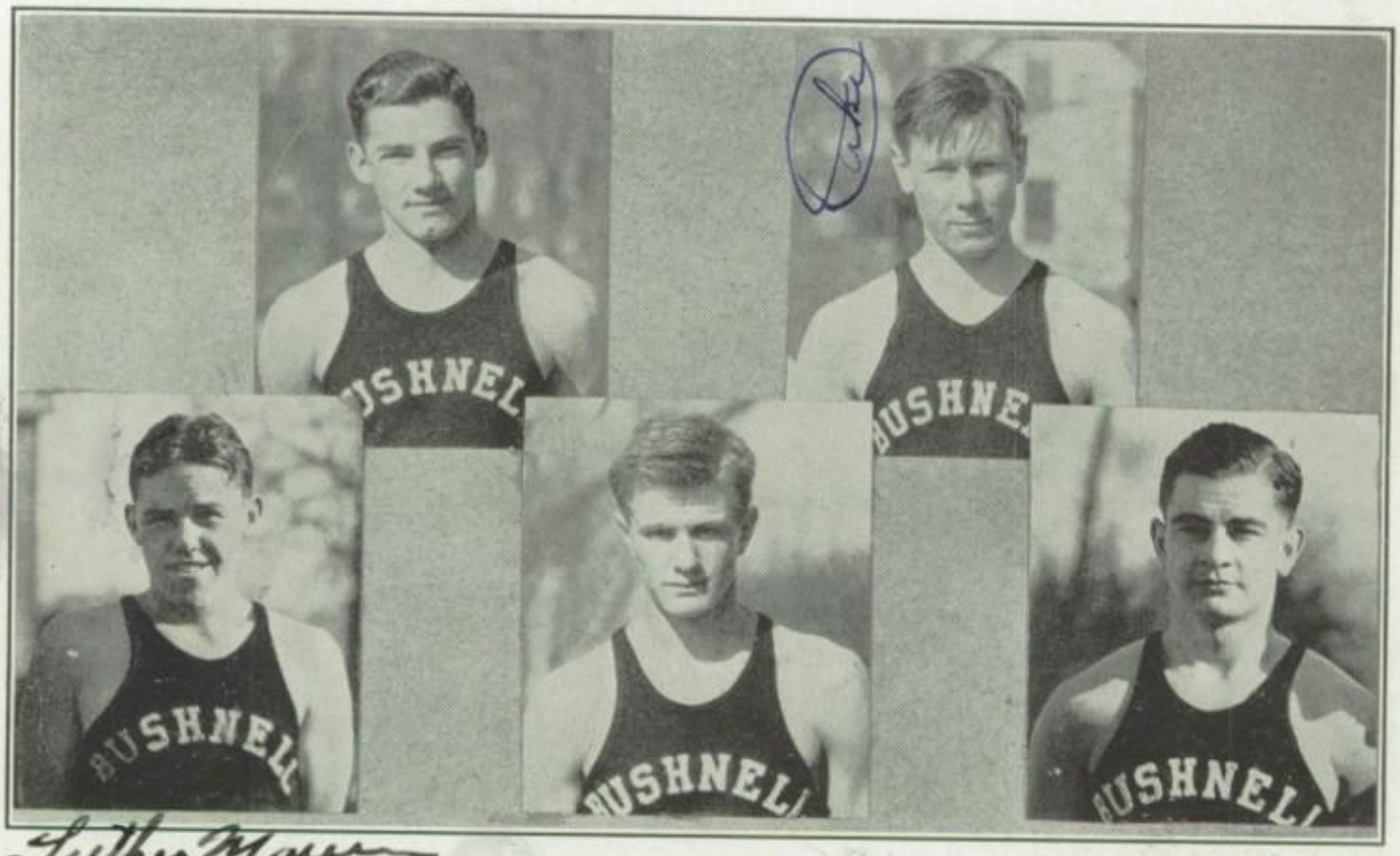
JOHN HAVENS—*Center*

■ Perk, because of his rangy build, was quite invaluable to the team. Perk was an excellent passer, and thanks to his long reach, he never let a pass, good or bad, escape him. He was the most energetic player on the squad, and we're all glad that Perk has another year with us.

JOHN BALL—*Guard*

■ This was John's third year on the team, and he proved himself well capable of his position. He is to be admired for the earnest way in which he played. John was cool and one could always depend upon him to do his share.

Luther Marcum John Pensinger John Havens Clark Holeman John Ball



Luther Marcum
Senior 31-32

The Second Team Review

■ The Second Team this year met with a great amount of success. They won seven of the eleven games that were played against the reserve teams of the neighboring high schools. As a result, there were a number of very promising players discovered, some of them being Freshmen. Much credit is due this team in helping develop the first team next year; they will probably find places as First Team members.

SECOND TEAM SCHEDULE

	Bushnell		Opponents	
Dec. 15	Bushnell	30	Industry	10
Dec. 22	Bushnell	26	Bardoph	12
Jan. 6	Bushnell	7	Abingdon	21
Jan. 12	Bushnell	36	Good Hope	13
Jan. 16	Bushnell	12	Macomb	16
Feb. 2	Bushnell	14	Abingdon	1
Feb. 5	Bushnell	5	Colchester	14
Feb. 16	Bushnell	29	Industry	15
Feb. 19	Bushnell	36	Good Hope	5
Feb. 23	Bushnell	11	Lewistown	17
Mar. 4	Bushnell	19	Colchester	21
	Total	225	Total	145

SECOND TEAM REVIEW

Stanley Oakman, F. Max Vanell, G. Marshall Douglas, F.
Glenn Langley, G. George Ewan, F.

Glenn Langley

Basketball Schedule–1931-1932

	Bushnell		Opponents		
Dec. 11	Bushnell	13	Academy	12	there
Dec. 15	Bushnell	11	Industry	16	there
Dec. 22	Bushnell	11	Bardolph	24	there
Jan. 6	Bushnell (forfeit)	2	Abingdon	0	here
Jan. 8	Bushnell	9	Farmington	25	there
Jan. 12	Bushnell	30	Good Hope	17	here
Jan. 16	Bushnell	8	Macomb	25	there
Feb. 2	Bushnell (forfeit)	2	Abingdon	0	there
Feb. 5	Bushnell	20	Colchester	23	here
Feb. 9	Bushnell	20	Lewistown	13	there
Feb. 12	Bushnell	31	Farmington	31	here
Feb. 16	Bushnell	29	Industry	24	here
Feb. 19	Bushnell	34	Good Hope	35	there
Feb. 23	Bushnell	22	Lewistown	13	here
Feb. 26	Bushnell	38	Bardolph	24	here
Mar. 4	Bushnell	10	Colchester	24	there
	Total	392	Total	304	

McDONOUGH COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Macomb	21	Bushnell	36
Prairie City	18	Bushnell	17
Colchester	30	Bushnell	39
Blandinsville	16		

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Viola	22	Bushnell	16

Basketball

■ The cage season this year was an undoubted success, not from the standpoint of games won and lost, but from the spirit and attitude of the boys engaged in the sport. This year, too, there were more boys playing basketball. Nine letters were given.

The season started very slowly and most of the games lost were dropped at the start of the season. After the County Tournament, in which the boys gave a wonderful account of themselves, being the highest scoring team in the tournament, the boys started playing inspired ball. Teams which had won games earlier in the season were defeated by comfortable margins. It is seldom that better sportsmanship and loyalty are portrayed than that shown by this basketball team.

Track–1931

■ Although the interest in track was not great, the season was quite successful. One meet was engaged in, and our track team made a good record. The local cindermen were outpointed by Macomb High in the McDonough County tussle, thirty-seven to twenty-eight. The big event of the meet was the javelin throw, which was won by John Havens, who set a new county record of 157 feet 10 inches. This cleared the old mark by more than two and a half feet. A list of the winners and the events won follow:

JOHN DIMMITT—First, running broad jump; second, one hundred yard dash.

ROBERT CADWALADER—Second, high jump; tie for second, pole vault.

DON SPERRY—Third, one mile run.

JOHN PENSINGER—Tie for second, four hundred forty yard dash.

LLOYD YOUNG—Third, discus.

WAYNE BROWN—Second, eight hundred eighty yard dash.

EARL GORDINIER—Second, two hundred twenty yard low hurdles.

JOHN HAVENS—First, javelin.

In the eight hundred eighty yard relay Bushnell placed second; the team consisted of Cadwalader, Langley, Pensinger.

Track–1932

■ The prospects for the Track Season of 1932 are exceedingly bright, and if the new material progresses as well as is now expected, Coach Babcook will present a formidable squad. In addition to the five returning letter men, Pensinger, Young, Brown, E. Gordinier and Havens, much is expected of Hall, P. Gordinier, Bricker, and Mitchell.

These eight men and the many others who will develop as the season advances, should be good B. H. S. representatives in the Spoon River Conference Meet, County Meet and Dual Meets.

Letter-Club

■ The Letter-Club is fast attaining a reputation as a lively and thrifty organization. Since the first meeting and initiation in 1928 its activities have been enjoyed immensely. It serves as a meeting place, a type of rendezvous, for those being athletically inclined. These so-called "get-togethers" usually unite former Bushnell High Athletes with those still in school. Thus discussions upon the topic, or topics, similar to "When did B.H.S. have its best team?"

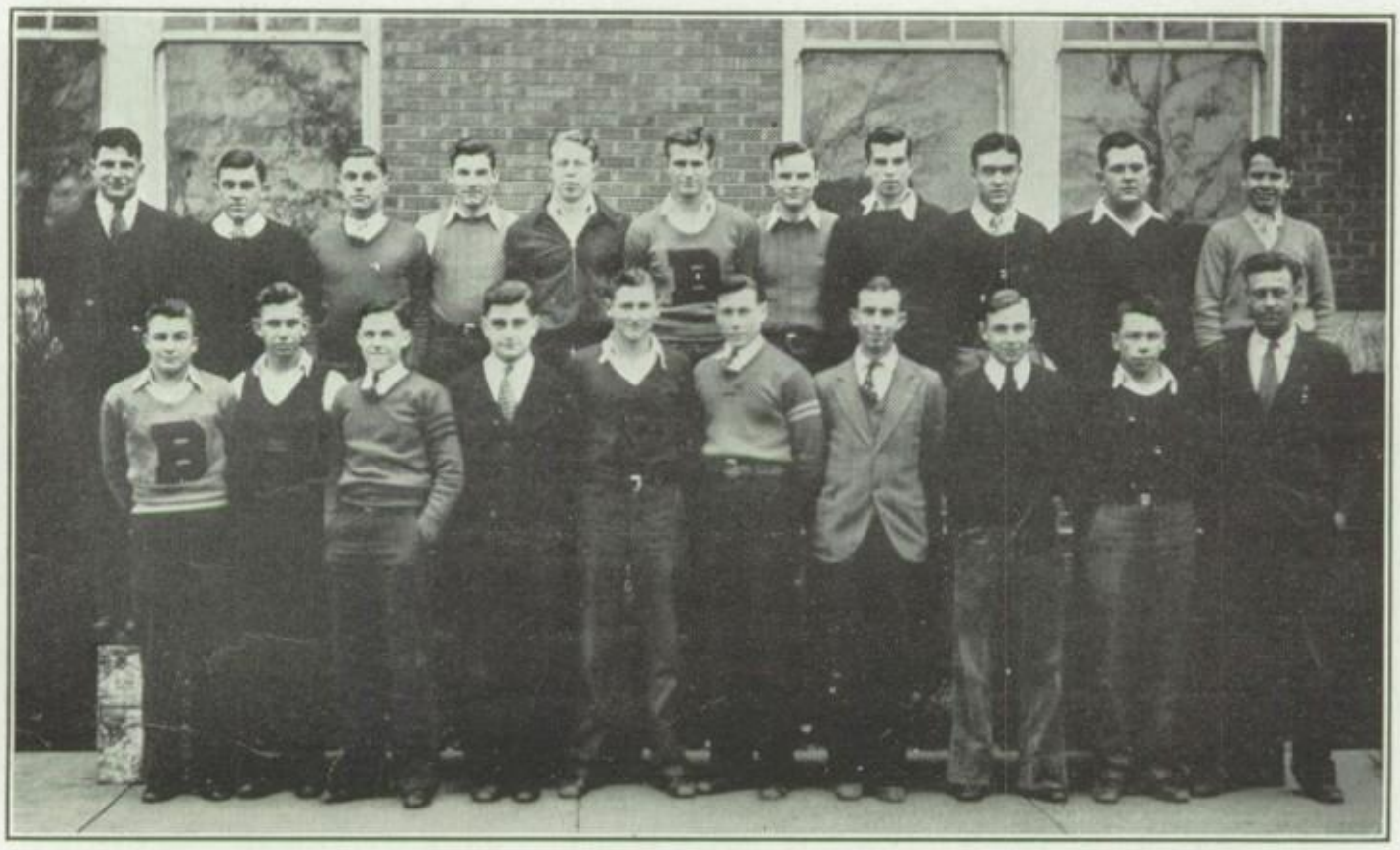
Its first meeting in the year 1931 took care of such things as election of officers and arranging the initiation. The results of the election were as follows: President, Robert Bricker; Vice President, John Havens; Secretary-Treasurer, Earl Gordinier. Later in the year the long wished for initiation was held. There were several choice members, such as Ercelle Watson and Red Sperry, and after wrestling and tumbling several hours it was understood rather generally throughout the group that the initiates had been properly taken in and, as has been the case in all initiations into the Letter-Club, only a few minor casualties occurred.

One of the chief attractions in the meetings of the Letter-Club is the refreshments. Both the quantity and quality are remarkable. We may add that were it not for this factor the club would undoubtedly capsize and cease continuance, for as we all know, athletes are usually extraordinarily healthy people, possessing appetites of unknown limits. As an example it is a rather common sight when luncheon is served seeing Perk Havens daintily absorbing three or four "tenders," together with one and one-half to two quarts of ice cream, either more or less, depending largely upon his capacity at the time being discussed.

LETTER-CLUB

Second Row: H. Jones, Goodman, M. Douglas, J. Fensinger, E. Gordinier, J. Havens, V. Orum, P. Gordinier, L. Young, E. Watson, E. Lantz

Bottom Row: R. Bricker, G. Langley, L. Mallum, [illegible], C. Hallman, D. Langley, N. Roberts, L. Sperry, Golden Babcook



Girls' Athletic Association

President.....EVELYN HINMAN
Vice President.....SARA BETH HELFRICH
Recording Secretary.....ELIZABETH BOBBITT
Corresponding Secretary.....LENA HUFFMAN
Treasurer.....ELIZABETH PULLEN

PURPOSE—AIM

■ The Bushnell Girls' Athletic Association was organized in the Spring of 1926. At first there were only a few members, but the club proved to be such a decided success that in the following year, 1927, the local association joined the Illinois State League of Girls' Athletics. The chief aim of the association is to develop the members physically, mentally, and morally, and to form a closer relationship between teachers and girls.

When the Freshman girls first hear about the organization they cannot imagine themselves capable of earning 100 points, which are required for membership. Their problems are soon solved when they find they are able to earn 48 points a quarter for their gymnasium work, and extra points by keeping training rules and taking the various sports.

Sports

■ The school year is divided into eight week periods, called quarters, for the G.A.A. girl. Each new quarter finds the girl athlete participating in some sport. Instead of beginning with volley ball, as has been the custom, the girls voted to have indoor baseball this year. It was a rather new sport for the girls, and proved to be quite a fascinating one.

During the first part of the year if anyone found a group of singing, laughing girls, who if judged by their pace, might have been going to a fire, the observer could come to his own conclusions. Almost anyone would say, "There goes a group of those ambitious hikers again." One evening in middle-autumn the girls hiked to Goat-Dale, where they found two hot fires and eats awaiting them, much to the delight of Miss Hanna, who took her initiatory hike that night.

Besides hiking, the girls voted to have track and field, during the Spring quarter.

All the girls voted to have basketball for the two Winter quarters. Every Tuesday evening found the gymnasium echoing with the happy voices of the girls. Prospects for a tournament created enthusiasm for class teams. The Seniors elected as their captain, Mary Snell; Juniors, Mary Williams; and the Sophomores, Margaret Munday. With the initiation of the Freshmen a fourth team was organized, with Myriel Hinman as captain.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Freshmen 2	Sophomores 3		Juniors	1st
Sophomores 12				
Juniors 11	Juniors 21			
Seniors 16				
Freshmen 2	Seniors 3rd		Sophomores	2nd
Seniors 16				

Referee, Daisy Davis; Umpire, Miss Grace Stoddard.

Social

■ G.A.A. is not made up of athletics alone, as the name might indicate, but there is also a gay social life with the athletics. Each year it is the custom to entertain the Freshmen girls, so they can get a better idea of G.A.A. and its benefits. This year the Freshman Party was in the form of a superstition party, occurring on Friday, the 13th of November.

During Christmas vacation our thoughtful advisors, Miss Warfel and Miss Carrison, gave a party for G.A.A. members, in honor of the return of several of our former teachers and advisors. It was a very happy reunion, with Miss Snyder, Miss Van Schoick, Miss Turner, and Miss Jones. The greater part of the afternoon was spent in talking over the "good old times" of the previous years, although Bunco was supposed to be the chief entertainment.

At the end of the second quarter we had our regular initiation of Freshman girls, who were eligible for membership. This took place at a ceremonial, with the customary candle-light service. We were very glad to welcome a large number of Freshmen girls and Miss Hanna into the organization.

To form a closer relationship between the girls of the two towns, Bardolph and Bushnell, G.A.A. alternately entertain each other. This year we entertained the Bardolph girls at a George Washington party, on Saturday evening, February 20th. Several girls from both towns were unable to attend the party, because of illness, but those present seemed to enjoy themselves.

The most interesting social event of the year was the G.A.A. banquet. A very interesting program of toasts was given by alumnae and active G.A.A. members, with the President as toastmistress.

G. A. A.

Fourth Row: Copeland, George, M. Snell, M. Morris, M. Doner, M. Sperry, V. Moore, H. Birdsall, Douch, Whisler, Smith, Vanell

Third Row: Cheesman, A. Birdsall, K. Snell, Dykeman, Dixon, M. C. Sperry, Endres, Emory, D. Dimmitt, I. Wilson, Williams, Marcum

Second Row: Munday, Laux, D. Dimmitt, Pensinger, Vincent, Gardner, J. Wilson, Stephens, Spangler, Hoehnan, Kreps, Miss Hanna

Bottom Row: Miss Warfel, Walthers, Pullen, Helfrich, Hinman, Kelley, Huffman, Bobbitt, A. Spangler, Miss Carrison

STUDENT LIFE

■ Extra-curricular activities are of ever-increasing importance in modern school life. These take form in clubs, plays, publications and various literary and musical contests. Our clubs further interest in school work and offer pleasant social experiences. In all our activities we have tried to maintain the highest possible standards. Two class plays are produced each year. Our Replica has received national scholastic press awards for the past four years. We have been well represented in music and declamatory contests each year, winning first place in music in 1931. The interest and progressiveness in literary, athletic, and social clubs speaks plainly of their value as school activities. Our judging teams from the F.F.A. have made themselves well-known in their two years of existence. Such results cannot be achieved without a definite pride, leadership, co-operation and congeniality on the part of the students. There is no finer quality in the modern school than worthwhile "student-life."

HIGH SCHOOL

The Student Council

■ Several years ago Bushnell had an active Student Council, but as the school and administration changed it was disorganized. Re-organization did not take place until last year. At the beginning of the school year 1930-1931 a new constitution was drawn up and the Council was again organized.

The Student Council is comprised of two representatives from each class, one of whom must be the class vice president, and two faculty members elected by the student body. The meetings are after school, on the first and third Thursdays of each school month.

The duties of the Student Council are many. Assembly programs are arranged by this organization. Speakers from other schools, ministers, travelers, and musical numbers have usually made these programs. Some of the outstanding programs of the year were Mr. Worthington's speech on Asia; T. E. Musselman, and the Carthage College Quartet. Student government problems are discussed and the students and faculty try to settle these.

The Student Council, as yet practically in its infancy, is progressing rapidly. With all its duties, the real purpose of the Student Council is to bring about a closer relationship between teacher and student—to break down the reserve which keeps out true understanding and whole-hearted co-operation. Officers of the Student Council are:

President.....VERN ORUM
Vice President.....RUTH WALTHERS
Secretary.....BRUCE BRICKER
Faculty Advisor.....MISS HANNA
Faculty Advisor.....MR. CANTERBURY

STUDENT COUNCIL

Top Row: Roan, Bricker, Orum, King, Watson, Canterbury
Bottom Row: Pensinger, Walthers, Hinman, Hanna

Home Economics Club

■ The Bushnell Home Economics Club was organized in 1928, under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Adams, who was the Home Economics teacher at that time. During the first year the club became a member of the American Home Economics Association. The club was continued, with Miss Alma Grove acting as sponsor, in 1929.

In 1930 and 1931 the club was qualified to become a member of the Vocational Club, so we were associated with that club, as well as renewing our membership with the National Association. This year, under the leadership of Miss Clara Carrison, we are members of both the Vocational and National Associations.

Although we were financially unable to send a delegate to the All State Convention, held in Chicago, November 5th and 6th, Miss Carrison was able to attend and to bring back to us a very interesting report of her trip.

The girls were very grateful for the opportunities of co-operating with the Rotary Club and the Agriculture boys in planning and serving their banquets, and for the privilege of assisting other organizations.

During this past year we have had several outstanding activities which will not be soon forgotten.

President ..... Margaret Kessler
Vice President ..... Ruth Walthers
Secretary ..... Maurine Bernhill
Treasurer ..... Helen Winget
Sponsor ..... Miss Carrison

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Fourth Row: W. Yocum, Cortelyou, Sanders, Pullen, Birdsall, W. Smith, Snell, Morris, Doner, Moore, Copeland
Third Row: Wells, Jorden, Endres, Dixon, Spangler, Dykeman, M. C. Sperry, Welch, King, Bobbitt, Dimmitt, Hellyer, Berry
Second Row: Miss Carrison, G. Yocum, Hoehnan, Stephens, Hudson, Gorsuch, Langley, De Ford, Kreps, Vanell, Kitch, Smith, Cheesman
Bottom Row: McClaren, Brush, Williams, Fitch, Walthers, Kessler, Winget, Bernhill, Cox, Homer, Samson

Future Farmers of America

■ The Future Farmers of America, which is a state and national organization, was organized in Bushnell High School in the Fall of 1930. Any boy taking a vocational agriculture course is eligible for this club.

This organization has four degrees which may be obtained. The first degree is the "Green Hand," obtained when a boy becomes fourteen years of age and has enrolled in a vocational agriculture class. The "Future Farmer" must complete one year of agriculture, have twenty-five dollars in the bank, and be able to lead a ten-minute discussion. "The State Farmer" must have completed two years of agriculture, deposited two hundred dollars in the bank and lead a forty minute discussion. The last and most highly prized degree is the "American Farmer." One must have a state farmers' degree, deposited five hundred dollars, have plans to become a farmer, and have the ability to cooperate and lead.

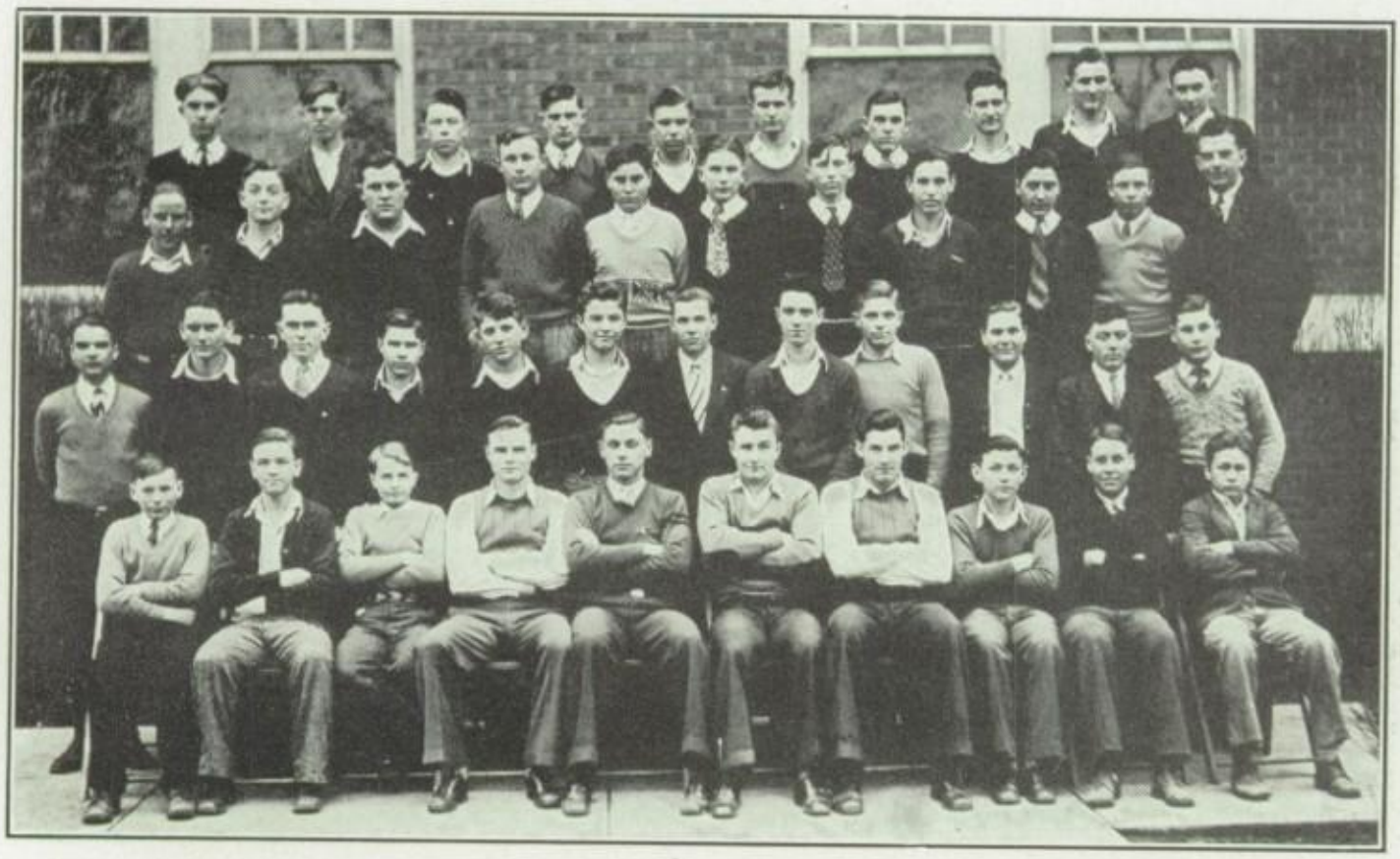
Each year a district and state judging contest is held, in which the boys judge milk, small grain, corn, livestock, and meat identification. The purpose of these is to promote interest in agriculture and produce better crops and livestock.

In the state judging contest, in June, 1931, at the University of Illinois, the Bushnell chapter of F.F.A. placed ninth. In this contest there were one hundred and sixty-nine chapters, each entering five teams.

The purpose of the F.F.A. is to advance agriculture, promote thrift, develop leadership and strengthen confidence in the young farmer and his work.

In order that fathers may become better acquainted with the activities of the club, a Father and Son banquet is given each year.

Fourth Row: Phillips, T. Spangler, Sperry, Oblander, Langley, J. Havens, Goodman, D. Havens, Brown, F. Wilson
Third Row: Smith, Weaver, Watson, Mitchell, Pestle, Melvin, Parks, Kreps, W. Paul, Serven, Mr. Canterbury
Second Row: Swartzbaugh, Hood, Wheeler, B. Wilson, Hites, B. Bricker, McKenzie, Martindale, Boyd, Homer, L. Paul, Chase
Bottom Row: Lutz, G. Spangler, A. Orum, V. Orum, M. Douglas, R. Bricker, Pensinger, D. Douglas, Mowery, Young



Girls' Glee Club

■ The Girls' Glee Club was re-organized this year, following a lapse of one year. In previous years the organization has been directed by faculty members as an extra activity. This year, with a music teacher in high school, the work has progressed greatly.

The Girls' Glee Club is an organization for high school girls who are interested in singing. Its purpose is to promote appreciation for music.

Music classes were held once each week, in addition to the forty-minute period devoted to Glee Club meetings every Wednesday evening after school. Three part singing was emphasized and several songs were learned. The importance of tone development and interpretation were also stressed.

On December 17, 1931, a program was presented for the purpose of earning money for costumes. At the district contest, held in Macomb, April 2, the club sang in the Girls' Glee Club Contest. This was the first year Bushnell had entered the annual contest. In the selection of their songs each Glee Club sang one required number and one chosen number. Bushnell's Glee Club sang "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved," as their required song, and "By the Bend of the River," by Edwards-Hemstreet, as their chosen number. The Glee Club also intend to sing at the Commencement Exercises June 1.

President ..... Roberta Welch
Vice President ..... Sara Beth Helfrich
Secretary ..... Marjory Sperry
Accompanist ..... Ella Mae Kelley
Director ..... Miss Ritchey

Fourth Row: Kitch, Dykeman, Spangler, Snell, Moore, Walthers, Birdsall, Smith, Vincent, Pensinger, Douch
Third Row: Birdsall, Spangler, Shryock, Dimmitt, Wolf, Pinkley, Harris, Roach, Tracy, Stanley, Laux
Second Row: J. Wilson, Barnes, Havens, Sutliff, Garvin, Whistler, Burkett, Hinman, Tracy, Cox
Bottom Row: Phillips, A. Wilson, Le Master, Helfrich, Welch, Sperry, Kelly, Branson, Le Master, Miss Ritchey

Boys' Glee Club

■ For the first time in several years a Boys' Glee Club was organized at B.H.S. An organization meeting was held late in September. The Club did not have a large membership, and due to football practice it was difficult to find time for the necessary practice.

Unfortunately this club did not have the interest shown by the members of the Girls' Glee Club. However, under the direction of Miss Ritchey, a quartet acted as the Boys' Glee Club representatives at the Fireman's Fair. The members of this quartet were Noel Roberts, first tenor; Wilbur Paul and Marvin Watt, second tenors; Marshall Douglas, baritone.

Meetings of the club were held the first Mondays of every month. The members hope to continue the club next year with a larger membership.

When all is considered, the year has not been a failure. The club has been revived, and a new interest has been shown. This will carry it on in future years.

President ..... MARSHALL DOUGLAS

Vice President ..... JOHN PENSINGER

Secretary-Treasurer ..... WILBUR PAUL

Director ..... DORIS RITCHEY

Top Row: Gordinier, Pensinger, Douglas, Paul, Roberts, Parks, Ritchey
Bottom Row: Newell, Roan, Kingery, Powless, St. Clair, Orum

School Band

■ Previous to this school year there had been two attempts to organize a school band in Bushnell.

Last October, Mr. Bunnell, of Pekin, came to Bushnell High School with the intention of organizing a band, with membership open to both grade school and high school students. He is a man of tried patience and musical ability, having been a leader of school bands for the past twenty-five years in the central part of this state.

Two weeks after Mr. Bunnell began work the first rehearsal was held, with seventeen members present. In the course of time a few dropped, but new ones joined, and the organization grew until about thirty members were attending weekly rehearsals. The goal of the band is to attain a membership and to become the best band in the state. The band was heard for the first time by the public at a short program presented for the February meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association. They played four march numbers, entitled "Forward," "Eastern Star," "The Commander," and "The Grenadiers." Each was applauded heartily and many congratulations were received by the individual players.

Requested by the Firemen of Bushnell, the band again played before the public in a short program during the first night of the Firemen's Fair. This time the audience was considerably larger than the one which heard the band for the first time. Five numbers were given, consisting of three marches, "Eastern Star," "The Commander," and "The Grenadiers," and the "Corinthian" and "Cosmopolitian" overtures. Each of these selections received hearty applause.

The band thoroughly enjoys playing for the public, and looks forward to many concerts in the near future.

Fourth Row: Wilson, Stremmel, Douglas, Watt, Parks, Boales, Brewbaker, Douglas, McHenry
Third Row: Parrish, Serven, Pappas, Newell, Roan, Schules, Bobbitt, Chain
Second Row: Ewan, Ommert, Adams, Rodgers, Clower, Mr. Burnell
Bottom Row: E. Gordinier, Watson, Homer, D. Moon, G. Moon, Stanley

Le Cercle Francais

■ For several years the French Club has been an outstanding organization in Bushnell High School. This year it has been re-organized under a new constitution, new officers, and a new sponsor. The purpose of the French Club is to stimulate and further interest in the French language, customs, education and ideals.

Meetings are held after school on the third Friday of every month. These meetings give the students further opportunity to hear and speak French. Any high school student who has successfully completed one semester of French is eligible for membership. Dues of twenty-five cents a year pay for refreshments and other club expenditures.

During the year there have been many very interesting meetings. One of the first of the year was a pot-luck supper and a program of French games, customs and songs. Following the usual custom, the French 1 class was initiated at the beginning of the second semester.

At the February meeting the French II class gave an original dramatization of "Jean Val Jean," a novel which they had just finished reading. This was presented in three acts and was quite successfully done. Le Cercle Francais closed its year with the annual dinner given late in the Spring. Officers for the year were:

President ..... MARJORY SPERRY
Vice President ..... PAUL GORDINIER
Secretary-Treasurer ..... MARVIN WATT
Sponsor ..... MISS HANNA

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Fourth Row: Wheeler, Paul, Bricker, Roberts, E. Gordinier, Lynn, Roark, Pensinger, Orum, Weaver, Douglas, L. Sperry
Third Row: Dimmitt, Cortelyou, Bobbitt, Dykeman, Pullen, Helfrich, Moore, Hinman, Burton, Welch, M. C. Sperry
Second Row: Miss Hanna, Stephens, Kane, D. Sperry, Lovell, P. Gordinier, Wilson, Cadwalader, Fawcett, Thompson, E. Swartzbaugh, Steffey
Bottom Row: Garvin, Worden, Burkett, G. Swartzbaugh, Watt, M. Sperry, Huffman, Le Master, Whisler, Stoddard

Freshman Initiation

■ For a number of years the Seniors have anticipated showing the Freshmen a regular day of life and vim, a day which we should reserve for their initiation.

On October 5, the Freshmen were instructed to wear a ridiculous costume and to do other various things designated by their Senior buddy. But this was not all; before the Senior Court, held that evening, the fidgety Freshmen sat, wondering what their penalty would be. Some will distinctly remember the long, sleek paddle and barrel, while others will not forget the songs, and Romeo and Juliet scenes.

After refreshments of sandwiches and ice cream had been served the Seniors felt that this was an epoch in the history of the year 1931, as doubtless did the Freshmen.

Homecoming

■ The first home-coming that Bushnell High School has ever sponsored was held on November the sixth, 1931, and it proved to be a glorious success.

The purpose of it was to have an alumni reunion. To begin the day right Bushnell won a wonderful game from Macomb, with a score of 32-0.

In the evening, before a packed house, a very enjoyable program was presented and prizes were awarded for the persons coming the farthest, the oldest graduate attending, and for the best decorated store window.

It was decided among the alumni and students to make Home-coming an annual affair.

G.A.A. Superstition Party

■ Perhaps one of the most interesting and unusual parties of the early season was held on November 13th, in behalf of the Freshmen, who were planning on coming into G.A.A.

All the girls assembled in the Science Laboratory, where such witching games as "Bad Luck" and "Find Your Partner" were played. These games proved to arouse the girls' curiosity very much, and in conclusion of the party a delicious lunch was served.

Athletic Banquet

■ One of the greatest of Athletic Banquets that Bushnell High School has ever had was held on November 24th, 1931, at the V.F.W. Hall.

This was the way the merchants, Rotarians, students and fans chose to express their appreciation for the team, who had gone through the season with a score of 506 points, thus winning the Spoon River Conference Championship again.

Frank Carideo, a former all-star football player of Notre Dame, was the principal speaker of the evening. He told many interesting football incidents which happened while he was with the Notre Dame team, and in the production of the motion picture, "The Spirit of Notre Dame." Mr. Dick Bradley was another much enjoyed speaker. A crowd of a little over four hundred attended this banquet, and it was one of the largest and most interesting banquets ever given in Bushnell.

French Club Initiation

■ At the February meeting of the French Club, new members from the French I class were initiated. First a mock initiation was held where each new member performed some "stunt." Following these the French I students were formally initiated by a candle-light ceremony. A vice president, Paul Gordinier, was elected from the new members. After the initiation a buffet supper was held in the Home Economics room. This last was the most entertaining diversion of the meeting.

Home Economics Luncheon

■ The Food Girls served the Home Economics Girls and the women of the faculty at a twelve o'clock luncheon on Thursday, February 11th, in the dining room.

A delicious lunch, consisting of sandwiches, potato salad, pickles, cocoa, cherry whip and wafers, was served.

At the conclusion of the luncheon a program of talks and readings were enjoyed by those attending.

Freshman Return Party

■ In return for the customary but unusual Senior Initiation for the Freshmen, the Freshmen entertained the Seniors at a St. Patrick's Day Party, held March 18th, in the High School Auditorium.

The room was very attractively decorated in St. Patrick's colors. Nineteen tables of bunco formed the evening's chief diversion. The experienced Seniors won over Freshmen efforts at dice-throwing, as both prizes were awarded to Seniors. Luther Marcum won high score and Stanley Oakman received the consolation prize.

After twelve games of bunco had been played several stunts were presented by the Seniors. These were followed by refreshments of ice cream with green dip and wafers. Everyone left with the feeling of having attended one of the "peppiest" and best planned parties of the year.

Home Ec. Club Entertain Rotarians

■ On March 18th the girls of the foods class prepared and served a dinner for the Bushnell Rotarians. A very delicious three-course dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock. After a program of toasts, Mr. Greene, the manager of the Rialto, asked the girls to be his guests for the evening. The picture was "Union Depot," and the girls enjoyed and appreciated it very much.

Junior-Senior Banquet

■ The Junior-Senior Banquet, given in honor of the Senior Class of 1932, was one of the outstanding social events of the year.

The colors of the two classes were used in the decorations and the arrangement of Spring flowers was very attractive.

The Toastmaster introduced the speakers, who gave interesting a nd appropriate talks. A splendid program came, after a delicious four-course dinner, which was greatly enjoyed.

The Seniors will always remember this banquet as one of the most interesting and enjoyable events of their high school life.

Declamatory and Music Contests

■ Bushnell was again a contestant in the annual McDonough County Declamatory and Musical Contests on April 27, 1931.

In declamation preliminaries Roberta Welch won first place, presenting the "Victory of Connie Lee." Vera Moore and Anna Clower won second and third places. In the boys' contest John Bobbitt won first place, giving "The Bath Hour." Second and third place were awarded to Robert Bricker and Lyle Sperry.

In music preliminaries first place winners were Jess Kingery as tenor voice, Elizabeth Pullen in girls' soprano voice, and Ella Mae Kelley as pianist, playing "Fuer Elise," by Beethoven.

The first place winners acted as Bushnell's representatives in the county contest. Although both declamatory contestants gave their selections well, neither placed. In music we were very successful. Elizabeth Pullen won first place in the girls' contest, singing "Break o' Day," and Jesse Kingery won first in the boys' vocal with the selection, "The Brown Bird Sings." Jesse also won in the district, and was an entrant in the state contest.

For the music contest winnings the High School received a silver loving cup, while each individual winner was presented a medallion, gold for first place, and bronze for third.

In the 1932 contests Bushnell High School will be represented by Dorothy Barnes, in girls' voice, Jesse Kingery in boys' voice, singing "I Hear You Calling Me." Sara Beth Helfrich in piano, playing "Country Dance," by Alexander MacFayden, Elysabethe Bobbitt as a girls' declamatory entrant, and John Bobbitt as the boys'.

The Commercial Department of the Bushnell High School has a large enrollment, usually about 50 per cent of the entire student body. The classes in Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping are open to Juniors and Seniors.

In Bookkeeping the students are given intensive training in the fundamentals of accounting and a rather varied experience in the handling of books, such as are used in a modern business office. Adding machine practice and penmanship are included in this course.

The Shorthand classes receive instruction in taking dictation at different rates of speed, varying from sixty to one hundred twenty words per minute. When possible, court reporting in actual court rooms is encouraged.

In the Typewriting classes, speed and accuracy on the machine are not the only training received. Self-control, patience, initiative, and consideration for others is developed. At the end of the first year of instruction on the typewriter the student is required to write a perfect test at not less than thirty words per minute.

Two contests have been held from the district, one in 1930 and the other in 1931. These were very largely attended and quite successful.

The Family Upstairs

■ On March 25, 1932, the Juniors presented as their class play "The Family Upstairs," a comedy in three acts. The story centers about the love affair of Louise Heller, twenty-one-year-old daughter, who worked for her living. Her mother is extremely anxious that her daughter be married, but Louise is not popular. One evening she announces that she will be having a gentleman caller. This produces a great deal of excitement in her family. Although they are living on Mr. Heller's salary of $42.50 a week, the mother tries earnestly to give Louise's friend the impression of leisurely wealth. In her anxiety to accomplish this she frightens Charles Grant, the caller, so much that he asks to break Louise's and his secret engagement, as he feels himself incapable of supporting her. Finally explanations lead to a happy understanding and the young couple are reunited. Louise's younger brother and sister add a great deal of humor and reality to the play.

CHARACTERS

Mr. Heller	Dale Winget
Mrs. Heller	Elizabeth Pullen
Willie	Fermann Lynn
Louise	Juanita Gardener
Annabelle	Mary Ruth Porter
Charles Grant	Jess Kingery
Miss Callahan	Ella May Kelley
Mrs. Grant	Mary Williams
Herbert Grant	John McQueen
Play Coach	Miss Lois Hart

The Sixth Key

■ On May 6, 1932, "The Sixth Key" was presented by the Senior Class. Under the direction of Miss Richardson, the cast of twelve characters gave a successful interpretation of their parts in this three-act mystery comedy.

The story centers about the lost sixth key. Five heirs of an eccentric uncle receive news of his death in letters containing keys to a safe. On arriving at his estate they find the supposedly deceased uncle very much alive and demanding the return of the keys. These keys fit a wall safe, but there is a missing key. The contents of the safe shall be given only to the discoverer of the sixth key.

Uncle Mark is murdered before their eyes, but he returns in the flesh. Psychic circles are made and answered. A body disappears and a parrot solves the mystery. These are only a few of the many astonishing events which occur with such rapidity that the audience is left gasping.

CHARACTERS

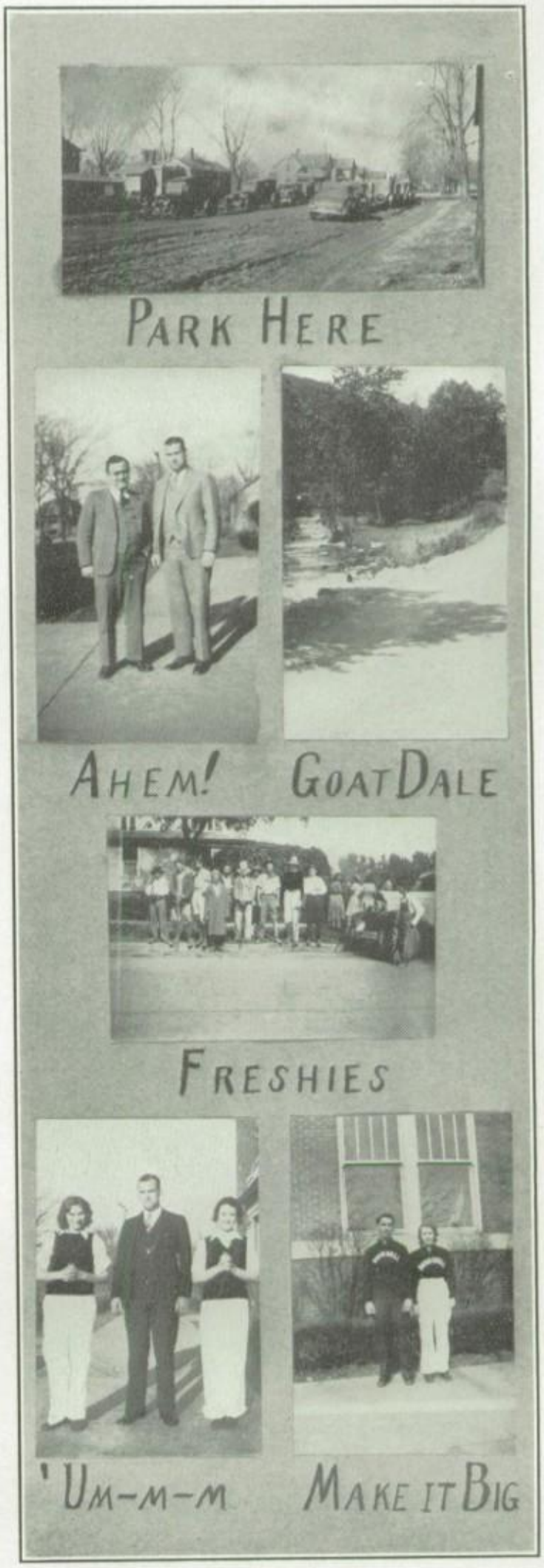
Allen Dale	Harold Hall
Marcelle Burgess	Roberta Welch
Mark Hodge	Earl Gordinier
Minnie	Mary Snell
Aunt Ella Hodge	Evelyn Hinman
Vivian Darling	Marian Morris
Danny O'Brien	Vern Orum
Malcolm Marvin	Robert Bricker
Delight March	Elysabethe Bobbitt
Hattie	Anna Clower
Ralph Lane	Paul Roark
So Hang	Stanley Oakman

SEPTEMBER

■ We really had a lucky break this September. The month started on Tuesday and school began on the first Monday, which gave us an extra week of vacation. We used it! However, when school really did begin the faculty made up for lost time. Seats and lockers were assigned and our new teachers, Miss Hanna and Miss Ritchey, were introduced. Enrollment was larger than ever this year; in fact it was so large that there were not enough study hall seats, and some unlucky Seniors were relegated to the science room. One of the outstanding events of this month was the free movie which Mr. Albrecht gave for us. Undoubtedly the brightest spot of the month was the evening of the 27th; in fact such lights we'd never seen. Bushnell played her first night football game at Kewanee. And what is more, we won—won before a crowd of 3,000. Unfortunately the fighting was not all confined to the game, but again I say, we won!

OCTOBER

■ Revenge—this month brought to the Seniors a chance, after three years of waiting, to avenge the injustices showered upon them when they were Freshmen. On the day of the Farmington game, October 5, Freshmen Initiation was held. And so were the rules of the day held! No Freshman dared appear without his bit of green in full sight, and usually emphasizing a most ridiculous costume. That night each Freshman proved his right to become a member of the student-body, and was at last accepted as such. Bless the North Central Association. They insisted on having Teachers' Institutes and we were allowed two days' freedom to enjoy the Corn Show. Everything worked in our favor for vacations—even the iron-fireman; he refused to work without water. We didn't slack any in football, however, for we won every game this month.



SENIOR HOBOES

CAP'T GORDY

FROWNS

DUKE AND MAX

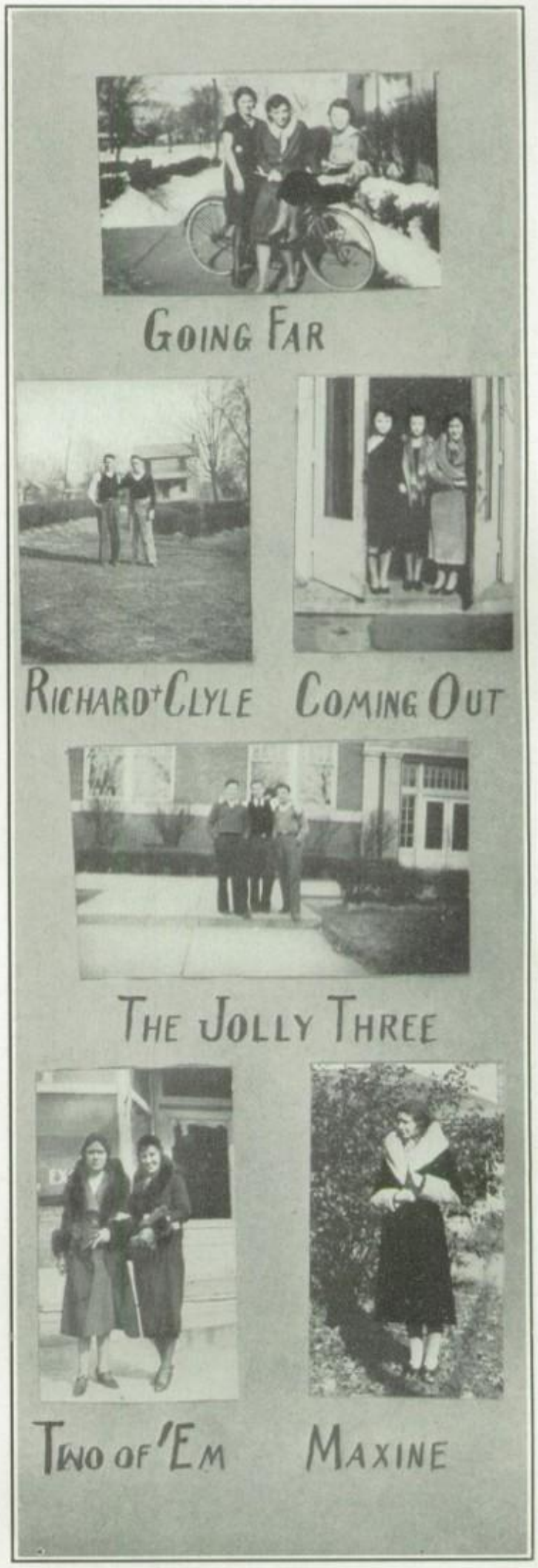
GLEN ROSE

NOVEMBER

■ There's a first time for everything—even a Home-coming! Bushnell had her first on November 6th. The celebration was appropriately started by one of the peppiest pep meetings ever held. By the illumination (and heat) of a thirty feet high bonfire "campaign" speeches were made by our football team, Mr. Lybarger, and other very enthusiastic B.H.S. Boosters. The succeeding day our worthy and ancient rival Macomb succumbed after a "tough ol' shindig." Taken from one who knows! The day was climaxed by a very, very interesting home-coming program in the evening. A great number of alumni came for the event and it was voted quite unanimously to make it an annual affair. On that quaint old day, Friday, the thirteenth Bushnell's charging eleven won another decisive battle. Colchester being those who "came and saw but didn't conquer." In the evening of that day the G.A.A. had a superstition party which was a decided success despite the fact that many feared some drastic happening —and why not? Hey-ho! Again we proved our superiority in football as the last game ended 109-0. This victory coming at Lewistown's expense. 'Twas a mighty sad affair for the Senior players, to think that their last game had been played for dear old B.H.S. On the 24th the Bushnell Business men gave the athletic banquet in honor of our championship team. Thrills! We had an All-American football Captain as the speaker of the evening in the person of Frank Cariedo. And what a speaker!! nearly as able as he was in football. Our captain introduced captain-elect Paul Gordinier and football letters were awarded individually by Coach Babcook. At the end of the month we were, unfortunately, shot to pieces—by Mr. Bobbitt. We went home to recuperate over Thanksgiving weekend and to eat depression turkey.

DECEMBER

■ To quell the rising storm of protests, the Student Council appointed the Seniors to present an assembly program. They presented it—it was accepted. Enjoyed? Well, maybe! Sophomores are one of the first classes to find adequate time for a class party—a ringing success or so it was said. We won the first basketball game of the season by defeating Academy 13-12. The proper way to begin we'd say. On the 17th the Girls' Glee Club gave a program of tap-dancing, and specialties, in order to gain money for costumes. It certainly is hard to realize what remarkable Ziegfieldistic talent they portrayed. Ask any boy if it didn't rank first rate. Oh, oh!—Grief at last! Industry obliterates our long list of athletic victories by overcoming our scrapping quintet. Too bad but yet a team isn't good until they've lost at least one game—or so said Rockne. The French Club had a pot-luck supper to launch this year's activities, as this was their first meeting. In saying pot-luck it is putting it mildly. I don't suppose even a king was ever seated to a more bountiful repast. Salads to spare. But why not? Don't Frenchmen esteem salads near as highly as do Englishmen tea? Or so we've been told. Luncheon, as enticing as it was, didn't surpass the zeal shown toward the business meeting. Follow example, other clubs, "Be French in your ability to be punctilio!" Another disappointment! My, my! Our all-school party was postponed. We all recovered however in view of a Christmas vacation, for, with the "spirit of giving" don't we find the "spirit of forgetting" that is, forgetting class work? During this vacation the Misses Warfel and Carrison entertained the G.A.A. in honor of Miss Snyder, who was a former sponsor of that organization. More refreshments! Even though Santa Claus couldn't afford his reindeer this year, he managed to get here, anyway. Happy days!



POOR BIKE

TWO STARS TWO HANDS

SNOW BOUND

SHOVELS HOLD THAT POSE

JANUARY

■ Well, if we didn't have school we couldn't have vacations, so we tried our best to make vacations possible. Pre-exam work was interspersed by fervent prayers of hope and beseechings of tolerance from our all-powerful teachers. The crisis past, our interests turned to basketball. Although not as successful as the football team, our basketball squad was making itself known. At the county tournament we were undefeated until the semi-finals, when Colchester, winner of first place, defeated us. At that, we won third place and received a trophy for it. Mr. Worthington gave us a much enjoyed talk on his life as a missionary in Asia. Among the food delicacies he mentioned, birds' nest soup and boiled snake meat seemed most impressive.

FEBRUARY

■ The North Central again came to our rescue, bless 'em, anyhoo! Teachers Institute, in Galesburg, on the eighteenth and nineteenth, gave us two more days of vacation—the last before summer vacation. The G.A.A. had a Washington Party on the twentieth, at which they entertained the Bardolph G.A.A. And then came the flu! In school and out everybody had it, and such coughing, sneezing, blowing and headaching people you never saw. This only lasted about a week, but it was certainly felt during that time. The French Club had a real time in initiating their new members. A barrel and paddle added to the impressiveness of the occasion. The Firemans' Fair had a great interest for B.H.S. inmates. After the Fair someone expressed the Vox Pop thus, "An' was it good? Well, I should sa-ay so!"

MARCH

■ As usual it came in as a lion again and changed from lion to lamb and back to lion again. So much for the weather. As for B.H.S., there never was a busier month. The district tournament came and unluckily we were eliminated in the first game with Viola. Music preliminaries may not have concerned each individual but the participants did enough worrying for the rest of us. After a great deal of hub-bub, the Juniors presented "The Family Upstairs"—and what a family! We never did like meddlers, anyway. The Seniors selected their class play and worked a great deal on their Replica and Senior Carnival. The winners of the music contest gave their numbers as an assembly program, which was greatly enjoyed.

APRIL

■ April Fool's Day—was there ever a more perfect date for a carnival? What fun, what fools, what frolic were found in every nook and cranny of B.H.S. But a quick return to the serious was made, when on the second our musical contestants entered the sub-district music contest. On the fifth the School Exhibit was given. This was an innovation in our school work, and was given to acquaint the public with the material results of our school work. The Home Economics Girls entertained their mothers at the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, on the eighth. Nothing can stop the progressiveness of our F.F.A. In this one month alone they had a public speaking contest and a Father and Son Banquet. District and county music, declamatory and track meets continued, and Bushnell was very successful, especially in music. Seniors chose invitations and worked on their class play as befits the dignity of such honored people! The G.A.A. banquet closed this month.

HARD ROAD QUEEN

ED LUKE GO!

ALL SET

CONVERSING LONESOME LOVER

FUTURE FARMERS

RED

MERMAID

VERDELL

BILL

HAPPY—YES!

PALS

DOROTHY

YEA! B.H.S.

MAY

■ May is traditionally the gala month of the school year, and it has certainly lived up to the legend this year. The first important event was the Senior Class Play, "The Sixth Key." Spooks in every corner! Screams in each act! Thrills and chills! and all performed by Seniors in our school and not by the Hollywood hirelings. Again, I say, Bushnell produces products in her brain factory equivalent to any in the state. Sez-me! Nevertheless we hope (and really believe) that everyone enjoyed it. The event of the year was on May 14. For twelve years most of the Seniors have anticipated the Junior-Senior banquets, when they should be Seniors. And it was worthy of their anticipation, as it was one of the best banquets ever given in Bushnell. Senior Class Day and Replicas—these are synonymous, and they both came on May 19. It is the day that the Seniors have set aside especially for them. Ahem! A day when all the "Pa's" and "Ma's" are invited to come and witness the explaining of their product—the Replica. Bushnell H. S. again comes to the front as "an institution with athletes." In the Spoon River Valley Conference Track Meet held May 20, our men performed gallantly—yes and with no little determination as many of these men were Seniors. "The last chance!" "Now or never!" Etcetera. As for the rest, we hope and expect to see Baccalaureate on May 29th, and Commencement on June 1st. Lower Classmen sympathize with us. But still Commencement holds another interest for us. Those Seniors who may have been holding their breath, may breathe again, for they will either have received their diplomas or will have passed the stage where breathing will help them. The year in panorama has been one of fun, useful work and companionship. Best luck to the Seniors and all B.H.S. people. And so—vacation!

■ Each year the National Scholastic Press Association conducts an All-American Yearbook Contest, open to any high school publishing a yearbook. The yearbooks are rated as follows:

All-American Honors	A
First Class Honors	B
Second Class Honors	C
Third Class Honors	D
Fourth Class Honors	E

We, of Bushnell High School, are very proud to have won high honors in the four years we have made entries.

The staff of 1932 have done their best to uphold this record, and anxiously await the decision of the association.

Hi-Life

■ The Hi-Life was organized in 1929, at the suggestion of Mr. White, our superintendent. A contest was sponsored by the first Hi-Life Stall for the purpose of finding an appropriate name for the paper. One of our classmates, Harriet Birdsall, won this competition, with the name "Hi-Life," by which this publication has since been known.

The first two years it was published every two weeks, as a special high school paper. Among the many features of the first two years' papers were pep articles. The inquiring reporter who found some new and different questions to hold the interest of the student body.

During the second year a beauty contest was sponsored in each class. This covered a period of ten weeks. Lucille Pensinger won first place.

Original poems, "Chatter," "Who's Who," and "Cartoons," were a few of the features of the 1930-1931 Hi-Life.

Grade School activities were published in each edition.

In order that they might gain experience the Sophomore Class edited one edition in the Spring.

This third year, owing to financial conditions, the Junior Class was forced to abandon having a separate high school publication. The Bushnell papers offered to let us have two columns of "The Bushnell Record," and "McDonough Democrat" each week for our Hi-Life news. This offer was gladly accepted by this year's Junior Class, and at a class meeting Mary Williams was elected editor-in-chief, and Ella May Kelly assistant editor.

With the help of Miss Hart, our sponsor, and our reporters, we have succeeded in continuing the work, although on a somewhat smaller scale.

Our reporters are:

Helen Winget	Lulu Dykeman	Ferman Lynn
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Mr. Lowe: "And just why were you tardy?"
John Ball: "The bell rang before I arrived, sir."

Miss Hanna: "Correct this sentence: Our teacher am in sight."
Glenn Garvin: "Our teacher am a sight."

Millionaire: "You say I can help you through college?"
Eddie Kessler: "Yes, sir; by subscribing to this magazine for 500 years."

Marian Morris (to grocer) : "I want to get some lard."
Earl G.: "Pail?"
Marian: "Goodness, I didn't know you had it in two shades."

Whistle: "Remember the time we got caught in the revolving door?"
Alyce: "Why? That wasn't the first time we met."
Whistle: "No, but that's when we started going around together."

Shorty Herron: "Do you believe everything every fool tells you?"
Nity G.: "Oh, no, darling, but sometimes you do sound so plausible."

Mary Doner: "But Dad, don't you believe that two can live as cheaply as one?"
Father: "I certainly do. Your mother and I are living as cheaply as you."

Miss Richardson: "What king came after Queen Elizabeth?"
Noel Roberts: "Phillip of Spain, but she turned him down."

"Now what could be worse than a man without a country," said Mr. White.
"A country without a man," said Roberta Welch.

Mary Snell: "What's a saw horse?"
Marge Havens: "Past tense of a sea horse."

Vera Moore: "I wouldn't go with you if you were the last man on earth."
Hod Hall: "Likely not; you'd be killed in the rush."

"If a trip around the world cost a nickel, I wouldn't have enough to get out of sight."

Miss Hart: "John, you haven't opened your mouth once during this discussion."
John himself: "Oh, yes, I have, teacher; I've yawned several times."

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"Penny" at bay, Best wishing you all the luck, success and best wishes in the world. Harold Hall-Hod"

Oh! Penny! Remember our good times we had last fall after football games! (all Howe)

Hello "Penny" There are so many, many things to remember I don't know where to start. Do you like to play baseball? I do (not) if I can stay out of the way of the ball. Don't forget our parties picnics weiner roasts and everything and try to remember a petty classmate I'll try to make my sister be ready the next time you come down unless I want you to help with the dishes. Evelyn Hinman.

Remember the good times we had last fall at football games and practice. "Bill" Gordon

Alyce Burton - Bonjour monsieur Pennniger. N'oublies pas la classe de français.

Joyce Wilson - Don't forget rooms on your Senior year in B. H. S.

Beaver. Sr. '31 & 32. Remember our many good times together in B. H. S. as well as outside of school. Our High School days are nearly over, (let's hope) but probably there are other times in the future that we can enjoy ourselves. Wishing you the best of luck in your future days. Good Luck.

Lula Dykeman — Remember way back Dana Dimmitt 1931-32 when, Good Luck!

Remember our night down to Randolph Halloween night

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—The Senior Class, 1932.

Adrienne Cox - Altho there is not much space here I can say lots of luck in the future.
Ever a friend
adrienne

Dear Johnnie, Here's just a few lines wishing you lots of happiness and good luck. Don't forget the keen times we've all had in high school & also the debate we lost.
Marge Sperry

Mary Caroline Sperry - It won't be long now and then we shall have been through 4 years of high school. Of course we like to study, but we'd just as soon have some fun too. Remember when I spent the week-end at your home. Guess it rained "pitch forks" & What not.

Marge Havens. Just a little party Classmate. Don't forget Class day. It is going on just this minute. Are you going to keep still? Don't forget the night we went to "The Big House." There were six of us. Do you remember the remark I made while sitting in front of the Brickies bakery. Lots of good luck to. Just Marge.

Myriel Hinman '"Fresh" -'31-'32 I am just waiting for Fred & Margaret to come to go to Lewistown. "Trakmeet"??? sure is exciting. Oh, how I love to wait on anyone.

Remember me (as ever)
Hah Eudres - Don't forget Friday night of Macomb Track Meet. Ha! Ha!

Marilynn Shryock Freshman 1931-32. Just remember me, sometimes. Don't ever forget one Sat. in Dana's truck, or in "Perk" Havens car. (ahem)
Lots of Luck!

Mary Nowe - Well Penny its only one more day and then ——. Remember our trip to the track meet. I believe we would like a rolling coaster if we didn't have to stop suddenly. Good Luck.

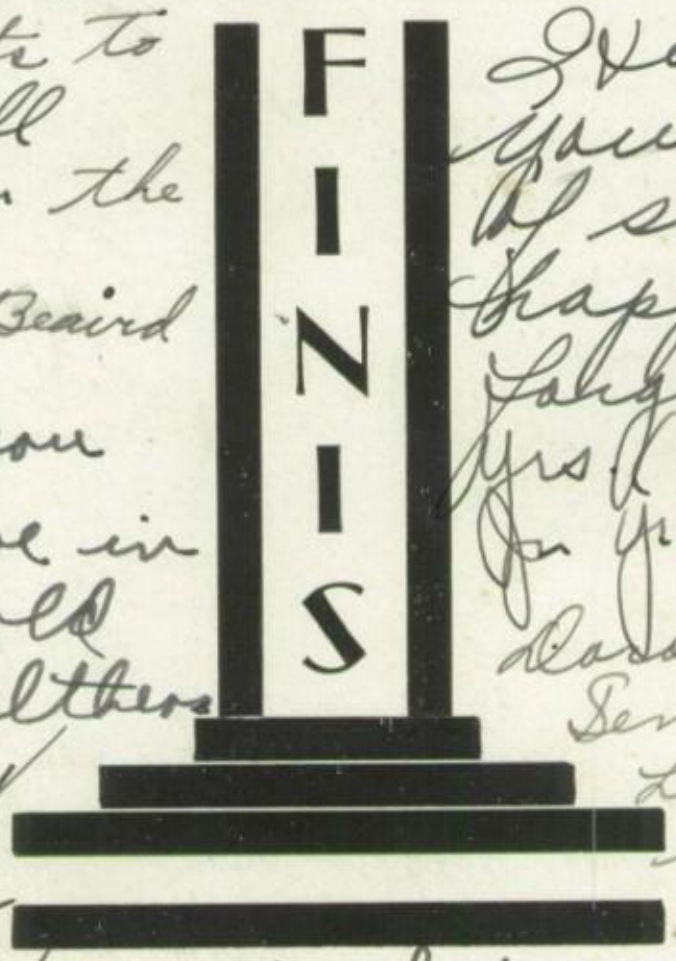
ol' football, basketball, baseball games. I only hope we can stick together always, ol' Kid. Lots of success, Penny, and here's hopin' that you'll remember me as one of your best ol' pals and friends— Just your ol' pal Slozy— Ed.

I always did envy a good football player. Here's to you and remember I'm always wishing you the best of luck.
Elizabeth Cullen

Since we have had very few incidents to remember I shall merely wish you the best of luck.
Lilabelle Beaird

Here's wishing you a bright future in the athletic world
Ruth Walthers

Well, "Penny" ol' boy we've had some good times in our four years of High School so lets not let them stop now.
Always a "Pal",
Harold Hall.



Here's wishing you all kinds of success & happiness. Don't forget the Jr. & Sr. Yrs. Especially yours Jr. Roberta Shiek
Dorothy Burkett—
Senior 31-32.
Lots of luck and happiness go with you in the future years.

Hurrah for Penny — we've gone to school a long time together & hope we can go on together to school
Sincerely, Wilbur Paul

"Penny" just remember the times we had on the Football field." most of all the suppers out to your place. things I never forget, and remain a Pal
Luther Mason

Penny First and Jim Last What shall we Do Now?—Left junior 1931—1932
Well I'm last but I hope I'm not least anyway— Harriet Birdsall

Glenn Langley. Remember some of the
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